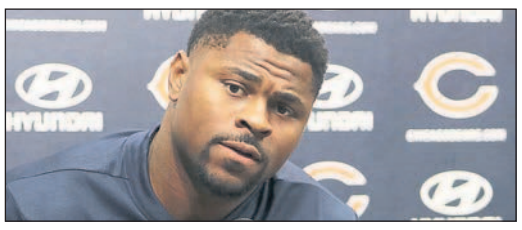
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Report: Los Gatos priest abused girl

Incidents 18 years ago emerge from sex-abuse probe in Pennsylvania

By Matthias Gafni and John Woolfolk
Staff writers

LOS GATOS » Tucked away in Pennsylvania's explosive August grand jury report on widespread sex abuse by Catholic priests is the previously untold story of Rev. Benedict Van der Putten, who as part of a traditionalist priest society in Los Gatos 18 years ago was said to have molested one teen girl and tried with another. Then he was whisked away to Europe.

The first Los Gatos abuse allegedly occurred around 2000 at the St. Aloysius Retreat in the wooded hills near the Lexington Reservoir, where priests from the Society of St. Pius X practice a conservative, pre-Vatican II brand of Catholicism with the Latin Mass. The society is not recognized by the Roman Catholic church and St. Aloysius is not overseen by the San Jose diocese.

Local authorities, acting on a tip from Placer County the following year, say they investigated the allegations but were unable to make a criminal case. There are no indications that St. Aloysius ever directly contacted police about Van der Putten.

Following the Los Gatos incidents, the society quickly sent Van der Putten to its European headquarters in Switzerland, and reported him to the Vatican, which later relayed the alleged misconduct to a Pennsylvania diocese where he was seeking reinstatement the following year. That was derailed after he allegedly confessed to molesting another teen in 2001. While he was in Europe, the society expelled him.

"I think he left a very bad impression," St. Aloysius Retreat head

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" I think (Van der Putten) left a very bad impression. His behavior and what has come out is obviously deplorable and indefensible."

— St. Aloysius Retreat head priest Father Thomas Asher

HIGHWAYS

RECYCLED RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD

Repaving: Drivers hail quieter, smoother trips on new surfaces



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Rubberized asphalt is placed Tuesday in the fast lane on eastbound I-80 after the San Pablo Dam Road exit in San Pablo.

By Gary Richards
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Recycled rubber is being mixed into highway surfacing work at its highest rate ever, paving the way for quieter, smoother and safer rides and diverting 4.6 million worn-out tires from California landfills a year.

Interstates 80, 205, 680 and 880, El Camino Real and Highway 4 now are getting rubberized asphalt, two years after the formula was used on I-280 to the delight of drivers.

"I hope and pray that they will get rid of the noisy, terrible pavement that was put on Interstate 80 years ago and put a topping that will be quieter than what it is now," said Gary Byer of Richmond. "The noise level from that rough pavement is disturbing thousands of people throughout the Bay Area as well as wearing out car tires prematurely and should be gotten rid of ASAP."

It soon should be quieter. The repaving now under way of 10 miles of I-80 from Highway 4 in Hercules to the Albany exit in Alameda County is using rubberized asphalt. Unlike concrete, with its

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MAKING A HIGHWAY

- Rubberized asphalt adds elasticity to the pavement surface, providing a quieter drive. Grooves carved in concrete surfaces make tires vibrate and make noise.
- Asphalt is easier on tires and about 4.6 million worn out tires end up in California landfills every year.
- Rubberized asphalt is darker than concrete and enables drivers to more easily spot lane lines.
- Advances have brought the cost of asphalt down, so concrete is not necessarily chosen for the lower price.

CRYPTOCURRENCY

Detectives on frontier of bitcoin arrests

Bay Area team is solving sophisticated hacks, thefts

By Robert Salonga
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Standing near the LAX security check, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Sgt. Samy Tarazi waited for the suspected bitcoin thief to emerge.



Joel Ortiz

He had been tracking the 20-year-old Boston college student for months and now Tarazi and his team were about to make one of the first arrests of its kind in the country.

When his investigation started, Tarazi knew little of the famed cryptocurrency or notorious SIM swapping tactic that hackers use to take over people's smartphones — and essentially their digital

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TO POLITICIANS

Mollie's father: Don't use her death to attack immigration

By Cleve R. Wootson Jr.
The Washington Post

In the days since Mollie Tibbetts' body was found covered with cornstalks in an Iowa field, her family has chosen to mourn mostly in private.

But on Saturday, nearly a week after burying the University of Iowa student who grew up in Oakland, the family broke its silence to deliver a message to every politician who has used her death as an election-year talking point to attack illegal immigration:

Stop.

"I encourage the debate on immigration; there is great merit in

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BOX OFFICE



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This image released by Warner Bros. Entertainment shows Michelle Yeoh, from left, Henry Golding and

'Crazy Rich Asians' banking another crazy rich weekend

By Lindsey Bahr
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES » "Crazy Rich Asians" isn't slowing down at the box office even in its third weekend in theaters, and is helping to send a strong summer moviegoing season off on a high note.

Studios on Sunday saidy the romantic comedy has topped the domestic charts again. To date, the film has grossed nearly $111 million from North American theaters, passing the lifetime domestic total of 2015's "Trainwreck," one of the last big studio rom-com success stories.

Should the pace hold through today, "Crazy Rich Asians" could also have one of the biggest Labor Day weekends ever by the time final numbers are reported on Tuesday. The current four-day Labor Day record sits with 2007's "Halloween" which opened with $30.6 million.

It easily won out over the holdovers and a few newcomers, like the Nazi war crime film "Operation Finale" and the sci-fi thriller "Kin."

Warner Bros.' shark pic "The Meg" took second place with an additional $10.5 million, bringing its global total to $462.8 million. "Mission: Impossible — Fallout," in its fifth weekend, added $7 million for a third-place finish.

"Operation Finale" landed in fourth place with $6 million.

The film starring Oscar Isaac and Ben Kingsley tells the story of how Mossad agent Peter Malkin captured Adolf Eichmann.

And the John Cho-led computer screen mystery "Searching" performed

WEEKEND SALES

Final domestic figures will be released Tuesday.

1."Crazy Rich Asians": $22.2M
2."The Meg": $10.5M
3."Mission: Impossible — Fallout": $7M
4."Operation Finale": $6M
5."Searching": $5.7M
6."Christopher Robin": $5M
7."Alpha": $4.5M
8."The Happytime Murders": $4.4M
9."BlacKkKlansman": $4.1M
10."Mile 22": $3.6M

MR. ROADSHOW

New trains may make Caltrain station delays less frequent

Q Caltrain is really slow when pulling in and out of the San Jose Diridon station. It adds a couple of minutes each way. What's going on?

— Ilya Gurin



Gary Richards
Columnist

A A fix is coming as new electrical trains can accelerate and decelerate more quickly than diesel-powered trains. This can reduce stops by a couple of minutes at each station.

Caltrain reports that 66 percent of delays result from issues with passengers. In December, issues related to bike boarding resulted in 1,352 minutes of delays. More than 6,000 riders a day come with bikes.

And when electric trains begin arriving in 2022, each car will have two doors for boarding. Anything else?

Q VTA light rail is marginally faster than bicycling and I'm not a particularly speedy biker. Can VTA do anything to speed it up?

— Ilya Gurin

A Maybe. The VTA is exploring ways to speed up trains through downtown San Jose, but next month will stop running six express trains from Ohlone-Chynoweth to the Convention Center. This will reduce annual operating expenses up to $820,000, but add about five minutes to the trip.

Q I like your column but I think you sometimes miss the point. Here's an example from last Monday's column where a reader complained about the traffic mess from one lane being blocked for tree work on Highway 17. One small crew working for 4 hours caused a tremendous backup. His point was that maybe they could have had 4 crews working for one hour instead. Same one lane closed, but for ¼ the time. Please get whoever is in charge to consider such factors for future work.

— Tim Zadel, San Jose

A Will do.

Q My daughter was a junior in high school and had just gotten her driving license. One evening she drove to the local Barnes and Noble book store. She was trying to parallel park in a very tight spot, and slightly scratched the car in the next slot.

She didn't have pen and paper to leave a note, so she waited for the owner to arrive. After about half an hour an old couple approached. She informed them very apologetically about the damage she had caused to their car, ready to exchange information. They responded that they were extremely pleased with her waiting for them to return, when an average person might have just driven away. Since the damage to their car was minimal, they told her not to worry about it. Even after nearly 18 years my daughter still has a fond memory of this incident.

— Ravinder Singh, Fremont

A Your daughter is now in the Roadshow Hall of Fame. Waiting half an hour is to be commended.

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News of the weird

Owww!

Mohamad Zayid Abdihdy, 24, declared that he's "going back to hookah" after a fiery incident involving his e-cigarette. The man was in an Anaheim store when the smoking device exploded in his pocket. "The gentleman, he is running ... and he is screaming and yelling," store manager Antelmolare Guzman told KNBC, Channel 4. "Apparently, all of his right leg was completely burnt all the way down. Part of his private parts were also kind of affected." Abdihdy wasn't hospitalized.

— Send items to WeirdNewsTips@amuniversal.com.

Birthdays

Actress **Pauline Collins** is 78. Singer-musician **Al Jardine** is 76. Actress **Valerie Perrine** is 75. Guitarist **Steve Jones** (The Sex Pistols) is 63. Actor **Steve Schirripa** is 61. Actor **Holt McCallany** is 54. Actor **Charlie Sheen** is 53. Actress **Nichole Hiltz** is 40. Actor **Nick Wechsler** is 40. Olympic gold medal snowboarder **Shaun White** is 32.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1939
Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland; also, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the SS Athenia, killing over 100 people.

1976
America's Viking 2 lander touched down on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the red planet's surface.

1995
The online auction site eBay was founded in San Jose by Pierre Omidyar under the name "AuctionWeb."

2008
Baseball's first use of instant replay backed an onfield call of a home run for Alex Rodriguez in the ninth inning against the Tampa Bay Rays.

LOTTERY

WINNING NUMBERS
Daily 3 Afternoon: 8, 8, 0
Daily 3 Evening: 9, 3, 1
Daily 4: 0, 7, 8, 1
Fantasy 5: 11, 13, 22, 38, 39

DAILY DERBY
1st: 8, Gorgeous George
2nd: 9, Winning Spirit
3rd: 6, Whirl Win
Race time: 1:43.78

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Saturday's drawing: 12, 14, 27, 29, 37
Mega number: 3
Wednesday's estimated jackpot: $29 million

MEGA MILLIONS
Friday's drawing: 7, 18, 29, 32, 45
Mega number: 17
Tuesday's estimated jackpot: $167 million

POWERBALL
Saturday's drawing: 11, 54, 55, 61, 66
Powerball: 9
Wednesday's estimated jackpot: $100 million





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ANNAPOLIS

McCain buried at Naval Academy

By Susan Walsh
The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, MD. » Sen. John McCain's final journey ended Sunday on a grassy hill at the U.S. Naval Academy within view of the Severn River and earshot of midshipmen present and future, and alongside a lifelong friend.

A horse-drawn caisson carrying the senator's casket led a procession of mourners from the academy's chapel to its cemetery following a private service. The senator's widow, Cindy, and his children were among those who walked behind the caisson. Joining them were family and friends as well as members of McCain's class of 1958, military leaders and academy midshipmen.

About 4 p.m. a flyover of military aircraft honored the Navy pilot who was shot down over Vietnam and held more than five years as a prisoner of war.

After the American flag was removed from the casket, a grieving Cindy McCain pressed her check to its surface and McCain's sons Jimmy and Jack shared a hug.

The burial was private as per the wishes of McCain, the Arizona Republican and 2008 presidential nominee who died Aug. 25 from brain cancer at age 81. Vehicles that had carried mourners began leaving the area between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

One scheduled speaker at the service, Sen. Lindsey Graham, said before the service that he would tell the audience that "nobody loved a soldier more than John McCain, that I bear witness to his commitment to have their back, travel where they go, never let them be forgotten."

Also expected to pay tribute were David Petraeus, a retired general and former CIA director, and McCain's son Jack.

As the hearse carrying McCain passed through a gate and into the academy, there was loud applause from the several hundred people lining the street outside on the hot and muggy summer day. Many held their hands over their hearts and waved American flags. Some shouted, "God bless you."

People in the crowd held signs that read "Senator John McCain Thanks For Serving! Godspeed" and "Rest In Peace Maverick."

For his final resting place, McCain picked the historic site overlooking the Severn River, not Arlington National Cemetery, where his father and grandfather, both admirals, were buried.



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Family members, including Cindy McCain, back center, follow a horse-drawn caisson that carries the casket of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., as it proceeds to the United States Naval Academy cemetery in Annapolis, Md., Sunday for burial.

MIDTERMS



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President Donald Trump holds up a list of his administration's accomplishments while speaking at a Republican fundraiser at the Carmel Country Club in Charlotte, N.C.

2018's most volatile candidate (it's Trump) isn't on the ballot

By Zeke Miller and Catherine Lucey
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » Heading into the midterm elections, the most volatile candidate this year isn't on the ballot.

But President Donald Trump still loves to take his freewheeling political stylings on the road on behalf of his fellow Republicans and he's raring to go for the sprint to Nov. 6.

His eagerness to campaign for candidates — and protect his political flank — has led Republican officials and Trump's political team to devise a strategy for managing the president's time. It's designed to keep him in places where he can be helpful.

They're also determined to try to manage his unpredictability so the party's strongest asset in turning out core GOP voters doesn't end up doing damage instead.

There's a constant effort to keep him on best behavior.

This past week, Trump heeded pleas from advisers and Colorado Sen. Cory Gardner, head of the GOP Senate campaign committee, to refrain from picking a favorite in the fractious Arizona primary, waiting until after the results were in to back the winner. Later, at a rally in Indiana for Senate candidate Mike Braun, the president largely stuck to his script, promoting his agenda and criticizing Sen. Joe Donnelly, D-Ind.

"Senate Republicans will not get to where they need to go without the president this fall. That means doing exactly what he's been doing," said Josh Holmes, a longtime adviser to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. "The great danger in a midterm is an enthusiasm gap and there is nobody who can close the enthusiasm gap quite like the president."

Aides believe Trump's drawing power is critical to a strong turnout among the most loyal GOP voters, which is helpful in many statewide contests. But his presence could be counterproductive in many House districts where incumbents are struggling to hold onto voters in the center.

But this is a celebrity-turned-president who hardly is a selfless leader of his adoptive party. He launched his own re-election campaign weeks after his swearing-in last year, rather than waiting until after the midterm elections, as did his predecessors. With Democrats increasingly optimistic about retaking the House, Trump is motivated by self-protection. He's keenly aware of the threats and investigations that could come his way if Democratic hold a majority in either the House or Senate.

Setting the record straight

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SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Catholic diocese in Nebraska rocked by old abuse allegations

By Grant Schulte
The Associated Press

LINCOLN, NEB. » For more than a decade, a conservative Catholic diocese in Nebraska was the only church in the U.S. that refused to participate in annual reviews of sexual misconduct that were a key reform enacted in the wake of the 2002 Boston clergy abuse scandal.

As a new wave of abuse scandals rock the Roman Catholic church, critics say the Diocese of Lincoln is now paying the price for its unwillingness to change and lack of transparency.

Accusers have been coming forward in recent weeks with allegations of sexual abuse and misconduct by clergy in Nebraska, and the diocese is facing a potential criminal investigation and criticism that it mishandled abusive priests even as it should have been subjected to increased scrutiny after the Boston scandal.

From 2002 to 2015, leaders of the Lincoln diocese refused to participate in annual audits designed to uncover sex abuse allegations and gauge how well church officials were complying with child-protection policies. Church leaders called the audits a pointless endeavor that assumed wrongdoing by the diocese and its priests, but one of the bishops during that period knew of at least two allegations against priests, according to interviews and a letter obtained by The Associated Press.

"I think the closed nature of the diocese made this worse," said Rachel Pokora, a member of the Catholic reformist group Call to Action. "Even if the audits never revealed anything — and I think they probably would have — it still shows an unwillingness to be open."

The Nebraska attorney general's office has spoken with at least two accusers and urged others to come forward about abuse in the diocese. Lincoln police are also investigating a priest accused of having an "emotionally inappropriate, nonsexual relationship" with a 19-year-old male altar server that involved alcohol in 2017, church officials said.

A Lincoln police spokesman confirmed the investigation but declined to comment further. On Wednesday, the diocese unveiled a new, anonymous hotline and website to take complaints.

The scandals come amid accusations that Pope Francis was complicit in the face of sex-abuse allegations against a former high-ranking cardinal in Washington, D.C., and a grand jury investigation that identified more than 1,000 child victims in Pennsylvania.

Many of the new allegations in Lincoln focus on the actions of the Rev. James Benton, a 71-year-old priest who retired last year despite church leaders knowing about abuse allegations against him for at least 15 years.



Jeffrey Hoover, seen here in Lincoln, Neb., says the Rev. James Benton, touched his hip area near his groin while they were sharing a bed on a camping trip in the early 1980s, when Hoover was around 10 years old.

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Dr. Stan Schulte, a 37-year-old chiropractor in Lincoln, said Benton, his uncle, molested him at a rectory sleepover in the early 1990s when he was a boy. Another Lincoln man, Jeffrey Hoover, reported a similar experience with Benton during a camping trip in the early 1980s while he and the priest slept in the same bed.

Church officials said they didn't have enough evidence to pursue charges. Benton has not been charged with a crime, although the two men have spoken with an investigator from the Nebraska attorney general's office.

A diocese spokesman, the Rev. Nick Kipper, said church officials would not comment beyond statements from the current bishop, the Rev. James Conley.

Hoover said he reported his experience to a priest in 1997 and directly to then-Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz in 2002. Schulte notified the diocese in 2017 and said he probably would not have been molested if the diocese had properly responded to Hoover's allegations.

TRADE

AFL-CIO head: new NAFTA should include Canada

By Felicia Sonmez
The Washington Post

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka on Sunday poured cold water on President Donald Trump's nascent trade agreement with Mexico, saying that any effort by the administration to revamp the North American Free Trade Agreement should include Canada as well.

In an interview on "Fox News Sunday," Trumka said that the economies of the United States, Mexico and Canada are integrated, and that "it's pretty hard to see how that would work without having Canada in the deal."

"We're anxious to move forward with it and anxious to have all three countries involved, because NAFTA has had a devastating effect on the working people of this country for the last 25 years," he said.

As the head of the country's largest federation of labor unions, Trumka is an influential voice on trade issues, and the prospects for passage of any legislation promoted by Trump are likely to dim without his support.

It is unclear whether the president has the legal authority to withdraw from NAFTA without congressional approval.

Even so, Trump announced last week that he was proceeding with plans to abandon the agreement and was working out the specifics of a new bilateral trade deal with Mexico. Talks between the White House and Canadian leaders faltered Friday, the same day that the Toronto Star published explosive off-the-record comments Trump made the previous day in an interview with Bloomberg News.

Trump later tweeted his displeasure that the comments were leaked and followed up with a tweet Saturday in which he said that there is "no political necessity" to make Canada part of any new NAFTA.

Republican lawmakers have signaled that they are wary of any plan that does not include Canada.

Trumka said that his organization has been "aggressively pursuing an agreement that works for the workers in all three countries, and I can say we're not done yet."

Talks between the United States and Canada are set to resume Wednesday.

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EGYPT

VILLAGE FOUND IN NILE DELTA PREDATED PHARAOHS



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CAIRO » Egypt said Sunday that archeologists have unearthed one of the oldest villages ever found in the Nile Delta, with remains dating back to before the pharaohs.

The Antiquities Ministry said the Neolithic site was discovered in Tell el-Samara, about 87 miles north of Cairo. Chief archaeologist Frederic Gio said his team found silos containing animal bones and food, indicating human habitation as early as 5,000 B.C.

That would be some 2,500 years before the Giza pyramids were built.

In recent years, Egypt has touted discoveries in the hopes of reviving tourism after the unrest that followed its 2011 popular uprising.

— The Associated Press

MIDDLE EAST

Departing US Commander calls for insurgents to 'stop killing your fellow Afghans'

By Pamela Constable
The Washington Post

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN » The outgoing U.S. military commander in Afghanistan, Gen. John W. Nicholson, issued an impassioned call to Taliban insurgents Sunday, asking them to "stop killing your fellow Afghans" and come to the peace table, but warning them, "make no mistake, until you are willing to start talking, we will keep fighting."

Nicholson, 61, spoke at a formal military ceremony that marked his departure after 36 months leading the advisory mission of up to 14,000 U.S. troops in a NATO coalition here, and the arrival of his replacement, Lt. Gen. Austin Scott Miller. The handover came at an uncertain time of both aggressive insurgent threats and nascent hopes for reconciliation after 17 costly years of war.

Miller, speaking after color guard troops passed him the green flag of the U.S. Resolute Support mission, echoed Nicholson's resolve. He noted that with 41 nations in the coalition, "the world recognizes that Afghanistan can't be a safe haven for terrorists. The world recognizes that we cannot fail." He said the conflict is still "a tough fight," but that "what we do here will be vital to both Afghanistan and the world."

Miller, 57, has spent much of his career overseeing Special Operations forces, and his most recent position was as commander of the Joint Special Operations Command. He was among the first U.S. soldiers to enter Afghanistan after Sep. 11, 2011, and since 2013 he has commanded various Special Operations units, where U.S. and Afghan forces work together in counterterror teams fighting the Islamic State and other groups.

The change of command is traditionally a time of reflection and scrutiny for the U.S. military role here. Miller is arriving at a moment of fresh questions in Washington about the role and duration of the U.S. military commitment here, confusion about the intentions of the Taliban, and growing doubts about the Afghan government's leadership and internal cohesiveness, in relation to both security policies and political dealings.

The outdoor ceremony at the Resolute Support headquarters came at an especially difficult moment for President Ashraf Ghani, who worked closely with Nicholson but did not attend the event. Ghani's offer of an extended cease-fire last month was rebuffed by the Taliban, which had just staged a deadly four-day assault on a large Afghan city. Just over a week ago, his national security adviser, Hanif Atmar, abruptly quit, citing policy differences but sparking rumors of a wider political split among Ghani's aides.

Nicholson, in his farewell remarks, noted that political as well as military challenges face the country, especially with two elections scheduled in the next eight months.

ASIA

Hope, caution emerge as Kim shifts to North Korea's economy

By Eric Talmadge
The Associated Press

MOUNT CHILBO, NORTH KOREA » Tanned and wearing a swimsuit, So Myong Il walks to the barbecue pit and throws on some clams.

He obviously loves the beach he's on as well as the rugged, emerald Chilbo mountains that rise abruptly behind it. He loves them enough to forget, for a moment at least, that he is a senior official sent to deliver an ideology-soaked pitch singing their praises and instead lets the natural beauty surrounding him speak for itself.

Comrade So sees great things for North Korean attractions like this.

Hotels, big and small. Tourists from all over the country, maybe the world. "As long as we have the leadership of our respected Marshal," he says, referring to leader Kim Jong Un, "our future will be bright indeed."

So wouldn't think of questioning the leader, but there is a hint of apprehension in his voice. And he isn't alone.

North Korea is pushing ahead with a new strategy of economic development and the intensified diplomacy with China, South Korea and the United States that such a move requires. But hopes for a better future are mixed with concern over potential downsides of political or social volatility, and something that's harder to articulate: a fear of the unknown — even if it appears far more promising than the arduous path the country has been on for decades.

Even before announcing in January that he had sufficiently perfected his nuclear arsenal and could start to focus on other things, Kim has held economic development to be his primary long-term concern.

He has allowed markets and entrepreneurialism to flourish and, since succeeding his father as leader seven years ago, has dramatically transformed the skyline of the capital, Pyongyang, with several high-rise districts. The transformation in the east coast city of Wonsan, where Kim has a summer villa, has been almost as spectacular.

As Kim prepares for the 70th anniversary of North Korea's founding on Sept. 9, his ambitious development plan is being implemented, from the small-time renovation of town halls to the almost biblical-scale mobilization of "soldier-builders," who are working around the clock to turn the remote northern city of Samjiyon into yet another showcase of Pyongyang-style socialism.

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Mollie

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its reasonable outcome," her father, Rob Tibbetts, wrote in an opinion column in the Des Moines Register. "But do not appropriate Mollie's soul in advancing views she believed were profoundly racist."

Rob Tibbetts, a marketing executive at a San Francisco architectural firm who remained in the East Bay when the marriage ended a decade ago, said his family still needs time to mourn, and he asked for continued privacy. But he said he felt compelled to speak because politicians were using his daughter's name to promote views that she would be opposed to, actions he called "heartless," "despicable" and "shameless." The piece expanded on some of the comments he made at his daughter's funeral defending the Hispanic community.



CORTESY OF ROB TIBBETTS

Mollie Tibbetts, right, takes a selfie with her dad, Rob Tibbetts, while vacationing in Yosemite in June.

"My stepdaughter, whom Mollie loved so dearly, is Latina. Her sons — Mollie's cherished nephews and my grandchildren — are Latino," Rob Tibbetts wrote in the piece, which ran a day after a column by Donald Trump Jr. in the same publication. " ... To knowingly foment discord among races is a disgrace to our flag."

Mollie Tibbetts disappeared in July after she left for a jog. The man accused of killing her is in the country illegally and had worked on a dairy farm in Brooklyn, Iowa. He told detectives that he chased after her but that he blacked out and doesn't remember the assault. His only memory was finding a piece of her earphones in his lap and her body in his trunk, police said in court documents.

He led authorities to a spot deep in the cornfield where he had hidden the 20-year-old's body.

News of the dramatic and tragic discovery spread as President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman and personal attorney were convicted of crimes in federal court. But in Tibbetts' death, the president and some conservatives found ammunition to defend his statements on illegal immigration — and, some say, a distraction from damaging news.

"You saw what happened to that beautiful, incredible young woman. Should have never happened. Illegally in our country," Trump said at a rally in West Virginia that night. "The immigration laws are such a disgrace. We're getting them changed."

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders highlighted Tibbetts' death at the beginning of her press briefing on Aug. 21, before facing an avalanche of questions about the convictions of Trump personal attorney Michael Cohen and ex-campaign chairman Paul Manafort.

"Sadly, the individual believed to be responsible for the murder is an illegal immigrant," Sanders said, "making this an unfortunate reminder of why we need to strengthen our broken immigration laws."

At a vigil at the church where Mollie Tibbetts was a parishioner, youth minister Angie Gritsch was asked what Mollie's reaction would have been to Trump's speech.

"Oh my gosh," Gritsch said. "She would be so mad."

On Friday, a day before Rob Tibbetts' guest column was published, Donald Trump Jr. used Mollie Tibbetts' name to rail against Democrats in the Des Moines Register.

"The reaction from some Democrats and others on the left to the murder of Mollie Tibbetts is as despicable as it is revealing," he began. "The mask is off and the true radical face of the Democrats has been exposed. They are seemingly more concerned with protecting their radical open-borders agenda than the lives of innocent Americans."

But Rob Tibbetts said his enduring memory of the nation's response to his daughter's disappearance and death is not one of division but of unity. The nation, he said, came together, pooling its knowledge, time and resources to help find his daughter.

"For most of the summer, the search for Mollie brought this nation together like no other pursuit," he said. "There was a common national will that did transcend opinion, race, gender and geography. Let's not lose sight of that miracle. Let's not lose sight of Mollie."

Paving

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grooves that make the sound of tires vibrate, rubberized asphalt provides a quieter drive in part because it adds elasticity to the pavement surface.

"There should be a big difference once the repaving is completed," said Bill Kimball, who for years oversaw Caltrans paving projects in the East Bay. "The concrete will be replaced with rubberized, open graded asphalt, which is very durable and quiet."

Rubberized asphalt is visible as a dark layer compared to concrete, which is gray. It's been in use for decades. But after 2013, the state was required to use rubber materials in the mixing process of 35 percent of all asphalt projects to reduce noise and enable drivers to more easily spot lane lines. In 2013, the ratio was 22.9 percent.

But in 2015, the most recent data available, the mix jumped to 41.3 percent on roadwork statewide.



RAY CHAVEZ — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Workers apply rubberized asphalt on eastbound I-80 in San Pablo. Advancements in technology, lower costs and the desire for less noise have led the California Department of Transportation to use rubberized asphalt on highways instead of concrete.

For decades, concrete was the preferred option. Though more expensive, it could last 40 years while asphalt might crumble in half that time.

Advancements in technology, lower costs, the desire for less noise and all those tires being dumped have led to a reversal in strategy. In one of the first rubberized jobs in the Bay Area, I-880 from south of Oakland to Milpitas was repaved 20 years ago and continues to rank as one of the Bay Area's smoothest commutes.

In another improvement, new lane striping has gone from four inches wide to six inches to improve visibility on many routes. Safety is expected to be boosted thanks to better long-term color contrast for pavement markings, because carbon black in the rubber acts as a pigment that keeps the pavement blacker longer.

When Caltrans replaced broken concrete on I-680 over the Sunol Grade recently, rubberized asphalt was used on two lanes.

But asphalt isn't the cure-all everywhere. On I-80 east of Sacramento up to Lake Tahoe, durable concrete is essential because of winter storms and heavy truck traffic. And on Highway 85 in the South Bay, concrete was installed to cope with portions of the freeway that sunk into the ground and were prone to flooding.

"This is a specialty mix that requires an attention to detail during placement," said Russell Snyder, executive director of the California Asphalt Association.

Many drivers are already on board.

"I see that it has held up well," said driver Sally Porter of work on I-280 on the Peninsula with rubberized asphalt. "The absence of noise when you drive on this surface is quite amazing."

NEW PAVING

Interstate 205: 11 miles from the Alameda County line to I-5 in San Joaquin County. Status: To be done in October.

Interstate 280: In Los Altos area. Completed three years ago.

Interstate 680: Over Sunol Grade, completed last year.

Interstate 880: Through Oakland. Work to begin next year.

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Crypto

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lives.

He learned on the fly after a Bay Area bitcoin investor reported a theft earlier this year. Now here he was watching Joel Ortiz appear from behind the security line, decked out in Gucci clothing, flashing the lavish lifestyle — including posh mansion rentals — that he reportedly enjoyed thanks to the millions of dollars he is charged with pilfering from more than a dozen victims from the Bay Area to Southern California.

"These are kids with millions in their pockets for five minutes of work," Tarazi said. "In this case, the suspects weren't covering their tracks incredibly well."

Tarazi is a detective for the Santa Clara County-based Regional Enforcement Allied Computer Team — one of a small number of similar task forces in the country. There are only five in California where local law enforcement officers take on sophisticated tech crimes that historically have been the domain of federal agencies like the FBI or U.S. Secret Service.

"Right now when you're a victim, in most cases when you go to local law enforcement, they're not going to do much for you," said Professor Lorrie Faith Cranor, director of the CyLab Usable Privacy and Security Laboratory at Carnegie Mellon University. "Maybe if there's a physical store where the SIM swapping is happening, but short of that, they don't seem to get involved."

Deputy District Attorney Erin West said the REACT task force is one example of local police and prosecutors trying to turn that tide.

"These crimes can happen to anyone who has a cellphone. It's invasive," she said. "REACT is really on the forefront of having investigatory skills and personnel to be able to handle a crime like this, that is so widespread but not prosecuted nearly as much as it should be."

In SIM swapping, a hacker convinces a mobile phone carrier to transfer access of a targeted person's phone number from the registered SIM card — the small portable chip that houses identification information connecting an account to the cell network — to another SIM card the hacker provides. In some reported cases, a suspect had inside connections at the carrier and took over a phone that way.

But numerous phone takeovers have occurred when a hacker impersonated the account holder, answering the carrier's verification questions by combing through a person's social media and other readily available public information. Phishing emails and chain-style posts on Facebook are common ways to elicit that information from people.

Once an intruder transfers SIM access, the victim's phone immediately deactivates. Some of the reported victims of Ortiz and his alleged accomplice — 19-year-old Tracy native Xzavyer Narvaez — noticed a lapse in service, but did not report it because they weren't hacked, at least initially.

Being able to send and receive texts as a person becomes a skeleton key, allowing an impersonator to circumvent digital security barriers to banking, social media and cryptocurrency accounts.

A Santa Clara County resident contacted REACT earlier this year and recounted how in February his cellphone carrier, AT&T, told him that someone walked into a store impersonating him and transferred his account to another SIM, and reset some of his email passwords. The resident eventually regained control, but did not observe any noticeable loss.

But the intruder tried again in March, and the resident discovered his email account had been accessed, then noticed his social media and cryptocurrency accounts were compromised.

And about $10,000 worth of bitcoin was gone.

It didn't end there: Within a few days, the presumed hacker called the victim's wife and sent text messages to his daughter including the message "TELL YOUR DAD TO GIVE US BITCOIN."

The commandeered accounts also sent messages to the victim's friends and acquaintances asking for loans of cryptocurrency.

REACT Lt. John Rose handed the case to Tarazi, a San Jose State University criminal-justice grad who before the investigations described himself as a hobbyist at best when it came to computer crimes.

"I learned on the job, whatever we had to learn," Tarazi said.

Tarazi, Rose said, is being modest. "He is a prodigy. And just a really good cop who knows how to ask the right questions and see clues others don't see."

Tarazi and his REACT colleagues obtained search warrants to pinpoint the hacker's SIM and smartphones used to access the Santa Clara County man's accounts. For two months, they couldn't land a suspect.

But an instance of carelessness put investigators onto Ortiz's trail: his Google email address was used on one of the hacker phones. Things began to unravel from there. Included among the emails was a photo Ortiz purportedly used to verify his identity with one of his digital bank accounts; it showed him clearly holding his Massachusetts ID card.

That led to warrants that uncovered other cryptocurrency accounts linked to Ortiz that revealed at least $1.5 million in activity and large payments including $59,000 toward Airbnb housing rentals.

Once Ortiz became the primary suspect, the investigation went into overdrive and the detectives identified 40 other potential victims whose phone numbers had been accessed by the smartphones linked to Ortiz. They contacted at least 20 people.

Tarazi and the other detectives eventually learned that some of the victims had attended the same May cryptocurrency conference in New York. Some victims noticed that unauthorized text messages were sent from their accounts with no monetary loss. Others reported big losses, including one theft of $1.7 million.

From there it wasn't too hard for the detectives to spot their targets, whose ostentatious lifestyle that included mansions in the glitzier parts of Los Angeles didn't exactly fall under the radar.

Narvaez reportedly bought high-end sports cars like a McLaren and Audi R8, which fetch prices of between $130,000 and $200,000.

"They were openly talking about it online," he said. "They were doing what a 20-year-old would do with millions of dollars in Hollywood."

A telltale Airbnb rental gave investigators an idea of where Ortiz was. On July 10, they presented the latest evidence to West, who wrote the arrest warrants. On July 12, Tarazi and another detective flew to LAX to intercept Ortiz, fearful he might leave the country. The arrest was first reported by Motherboard.

Ortiz has since been charged with 41 criminal counts, many of them repeat charges encompassing grand theft, identity theft and assorted computer crimes linked to 13 known victims, with many more suspected. He is being held in the Elmwood men's jail in Milpitas on $1 million bail.

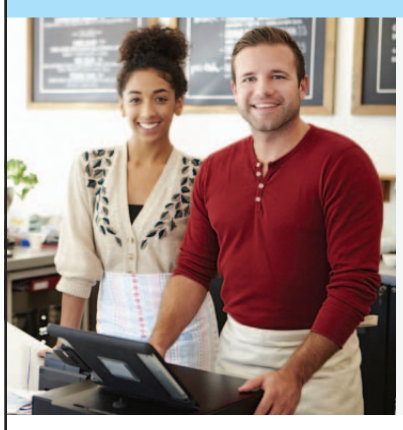
His arrest and subsequent examination of his phones turned up another lead with an email address linked to Narvaez. A June traffic citation in Beverly Hills connected Narvaez to the purchase of the high-end sports cars and eventually cryptocurrency accounts that contained as much as $3 million at bitcoin's peak valuation. He was arrested Aug. 17 and charged with seven counts of crimes similar to Ortiz, involving reported victims in Santa Clara, Contra Costa and San Diego counties.

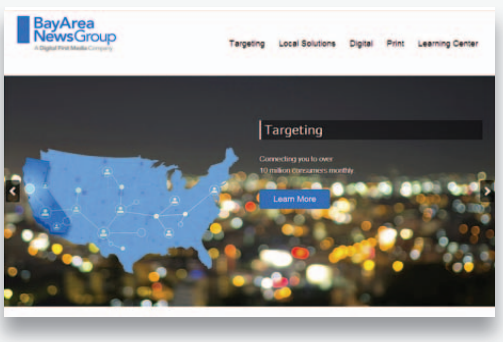
The broader hacker network in this case is thought to be far larger. Tarazi and his teammates continue to chase leads across the country, knowing there could be more local ties.

"Silicon Valley residents are being hit," he said. "They're attacking our community here."

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COLORADO RIVER

4 missing after two boats collide, sink

By The Associated Press

MOABI REGIONAL PARK » Four people are missing after two boats crashed and sunk on the Colorado River, ejecting more than a dozen people who were on board, authorities said Sunday.

A recreational boat carrying 10 people and another vessel with six people on board collided head-on Saturday night on a well-traveled stretch of the river that marks the border between California and Arizona, the Mohave County Sheriff's Office said.

Both boats sank, and passing boaters pulled crash victims from the water. Nine people were injured, with two in critical condition, authorities said.

The crash occurred between two popular marinas and near Moabi Regional Park, a well-traveled recreation area crowded with people enjoying the Labor Day weekend.

Three women and one man remained missing on Sunday, Mohave County Sheriff Doug Schuster said.

Helicopters have been deployed, and authorities have scoured the shoreline to try to find them. Divers have been sent out into the river's waters, which can range from shallow to 30 feet (9 meters) deep.

"These efforts will continue until all of those who are missing and unaccounted for have been located," Shuster told reporters on Sunday.

The cause of the crash is being investigated. None of the boaters were wearing life jackets, which aren't required but are recommended by authorities, Shuster said.

On Saturday night, authorities had to temporarily halt the search because it was too dangerous to put divers into the dark waters. Efforts resumed after daybreak Sunday, and authorities closed off a stretch of the river where the search was taking place.

"We have four parties unaccounted for and presumed submerged," said Eric Sherwin, spokesman for the San Bernardino County Fire District in California, which is assisting in the search.

Priest

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priest Father Thomas Asher said Thursday by phone. "His behavior and what has come out is obviously deplorable and indefensible."

The allegations are not the first involving South Bay clergy. In 2005, the Diocese of San Francisco paid $21 million to 15 victims of sex abuse by members of Bay Area churches. Among the alleged abusers were Rev. Arthur Harrison, a pastor at St. Francis Cabrini parish in San Jose, and Rev. Joseph Pritchard, a pastor at St. Martin of Tours parish in San Jose.

Asher, who came to St. Aloysius in 2014, distanced it from the San Jose diocese, as did diocese spokeswoman Liz Sullivan.

"Saint Aloysius is not Roman Catholic," Sullivan said. "It has no connection with the pope and has no connection with the Diocese of San Jose. The diocese and Bishop (Patrick) McGrath had no knowledge of this Van der Putten business and do not know Van der Putten."

Investigators with the Santa Clara County Sheriff investigated an abuse complaint involving Van der Putten at St. Aloysius, Sgt. Richard Glennon said. The November 2001 complaint involving a girl who was then 16 and came from Placer County child protection authorities, he said.

"We investigated it, spoke to various parents, witnesses," Glennon said. But no one, including the alleged victim, "came forward with specific allegations."

"There wasn't enough hard statements that we could bring a case," Glennon said. Because of that, the department as a matter of policy would not release its records of the complaint. But Glennon encouraged anyone with new information to come forward.

The 1,400-page grand jury report in Pennsylvania looked at six Catholic dioceses over seven decades and found more than 300 priests had sexually abused children but were protected by a church hierarchy. The probe, one of the broadest looks into the scandal to date, identified 1,000 child victims, but warned that there were probably thousands more. The grand jury reviewed more than two million documents during the 18-month investigation.

The South Bay allegations only came to light in the Pennsylvania report because Van der Putten worked briefly in the Scranton diocese and had applied to become a diocesan priest there in 2001. The Vatican alerted Scranton Bishop James Timlin about the Los Gatos abuse allegations and Van der Putten's application was denied.

Pope Benedict XVI later defrocked him.

Van der Putten did not respond to attempts to reach him through phone calls and emails associated to him through public records. The Scranton diocese cut contact with him after April 2002 and it is unclear what happened to him since.

According to the report, Van der Putten committed "indecent acts" with a 15-year-old girl in Los Gatos and attempted to abuse a 17-year-old girl while serving at St. Aloysius. The report noted that there was "no description" of those acts, but said that Van der Putten later admitted to Bishop Timlin that he had "involvement with a 16-year-old girl."

"He advised he kissed her and caressed her breast. He also exposed his genitalia," according to the grand jury report. "Van der Putten claimed there was 'nothing erotic' about the encounter, just attempts 'to build trust.'"

Because of the discrepancy between the reported ages of his victims in the report, it's unclear whether those "indecent acts" involved the Los Gatos girl or another victim. The Office of the Attorney General in Pennsylvania was unable to clarify.

The grand jury report found that after the first Los Gatos allegation, Van der Putten was "immediately" sent to the international headquarters for the St. Pius society in Switzerland. Once there, he was sent on sabbatical to an island monastery in Scotland. He was later expelled from the St. Pius sect.

"He left us obviously looking for a home," Asher said.

In 2001, he joined the Society of Saint John, which the report described as disaffected Society of St. Pius X priests seeking reinstatement with the Roman Catholic church, and began working in the Scranton diocese. Bishop Timlin denied Van der Putten's request to become a diocesan priest based on information from Rome about his past record of abuse, which Van der Putten admitted was true, according to the grand jury report.

The priest was then sent for evaluation to the Southdown Institute in Canada, a treatment facility for clergy. While there, the priest admitted to "fondling a young woman he met while on Christmas vacation in 2001," according to the report. The facility determined Van der Putten had "predatory behavior."

A month after the 2001 abuse, the Scranton diocese received a call from the teen's mother reporting the sexual assault, the report said. The mother tracked Van der Putten to Sacramento where he was participating in church services. The report noted that the troubled priest had received a green light from Rome to continue delivering liturgy. There is no record in the report of the Scranton diocese telling police.

By 2002, a Boston Globe series of articles blew the priest abuse scandal wide open.

In December 2003, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops sent a memo to all its bishops alerting them that Van der Putten was not allowed into the Scranton diocese "due to admitted sexual misconduct," according to the grand jury report.

For a while, Van der Putten operated a website (www.paxvobis.org) promoting his availability for conferences, retreats and youth camps, "while stating he is a priest in good standing," the report stated.

Dan McNevin, who was abused by a priest in Fremont, said the grand jury report's exposure of the previously unreported Van der Putten allegations bolsters the case for a broader Pennsylvania-style probe into priest abuse. That, he said, would reveal "the complete truth about these terrible crimes and the intentional concealment of them by leaders we thought were trustworthy."

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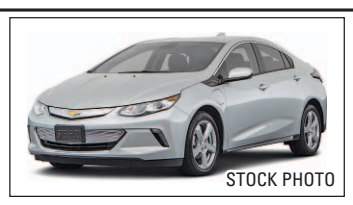
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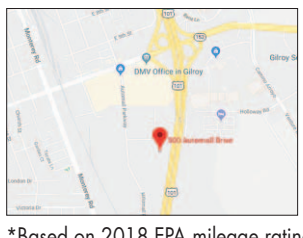
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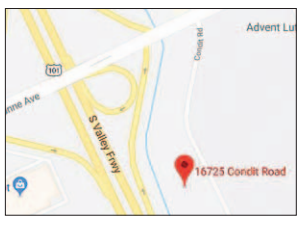


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TRAFFIC WOES

Big rigs roll regularly in Fremont

A number of trucks carrying gravel turn over near Mission San Jose, causing commutes to become nightmares

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Thick traffic crawls slowly along Mission Boulevard in Fremont's Mission San Jose area most weekday afternoons, as thousands of people make their way home from work and school.

The commute was especially nightmarish on Aug. 3 when a dump truck carrying gravel rolled over as it turned right from the Interstate 680 south off-ramp onto Mission Boulevard north, crushing part of a sedan and spilling its load across the roadway.

Similar big rig rollover accidents have happened at that same interchange a total of five times since Dec. 2015, according to city officials. It's a dangerous trend that's caused severe gridlock and ruined the commute for thousands in an area where brake lights and long queues have become the norm.

"My immediate reaction is like, jeez, this is deja vu here," Hans Larsen, Fremont's director of public works said in a recent interview about the latest accident. Others on Facebook posted similar comments about the incidents.

"This happened to a different gravel truck only a few months ago at that same location. Maybe they need to work on the intersection to make it safer," Heather Wallace wrote in the comments of a Fremont Police Department post about the latest incident.

On Aug. 31 2017, an almost identical accident occurred in the same spot during the afternoon commute.

A rig carrying tons of dirt overturned on the road as it turned right off the highway ramp, landing in the median and flinging one of its trailers across southbound lanes where it smashed into a fence, snarling traffic.

"It seems like trucks plow down that 680 offramp too fast, too often," Glenn Gutierrez wrote in a Facebook comment on the police department's post about that incident. "Can it be made safer?"

"We're very concerned about it," Larsen said of the phenomena. "It's something that warrants significant study."

In the recent accident, two peo-

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KINGS MOUNTAIN ART FAIR

Fair's art, food take back seat to setting



PHOTOS BY KARL MONDON — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Artist Casey Bridges, right, of Nevada City, makes a sale of one of his large Buddha face fragments at the Kings Mountain Art Fair.

'It's so beautiful. ... The whole vibe is so good,' says local artist

By Joseph Geha
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On paper, the Kings Mountain Art Fair shares a lot of attributes with many other Bay Area art and street festivals.

There are tents and booths, filled with vendors showing off their wares. There is a simple and hearty food and drink selection, including cheeseburgers, hot dogs, nachos and beer.

And the proceeds support a good cause; in this case, the local volunteer fire department and an elementary school.

But in its 55th year, the fair's location among the redwood groves in the community of Woodside continues to be the biggest draw for visitors and vendors alike.

"It's so beautiful," Jane Kiskaddon, an artist from San Rafael at the fair, said of the setting.

She's been showing off her acrylic paintings — featuring nature scapes with tall trees, lush vines and creeks, some hued with otherworldly blue and purple tones — for 26 years at this event.

"The whole vibe is so good," she said. "This is the best show for artists and customers."

Despite the narrow, serpentine mountain roadways that lead to the event, and the jockeying required to find a parking space along those same roads, people arrived in droves Sunday to experience the art, the food and of course, the trees.

"I don't think you can beat this setting," Sargam Atherton, of San Carlos, said while walking through the grounds with her husband, Evan.

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Kate Shea gets a face painting honoring the local fire department while visiting the Kings Mountain Art Fair in the redwoods of Woodside on Sunday. The Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Brigade is one of the beneficiaries of the fair, celebrating its 55th year.

OPENS SATURDAY

Peninsula bike route carries a reminder

Temporary path part of push for permanent one

By Kevin Kelly
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As bicyclists continue to push for their own space on the road, Peninsula transportation gurus hope a temporary bike route that crosses through four cities will emphasize the need to protect cyclists from motorists on congested high traffic roads.

The Peninsula Bikeway will run in circuitous fashion from Mountain View to Redwood City. The route runs from East Evelyn Avenue at the Mountain View-Sunnyvale border to the Warwick Street and Edgewood Road intersection at the Redwood City-San Carlos border. The route aims to give cyclists a continuous, albeit serpentine, route between cities while raising awareness of the need for a more direct permanent route that would be protected from vehicle traffic.

"We need good north-south bike connections," said Bill Kirsch, chair of Menlo Park's Complete Streets Commission, which advises the City Council on transportation decisions. "It's sort of the best the cities can do right now to create a reasonable bike connection. ... The best in my opinion would be separated bike lanes on El Camino Real, because it's a straight shot."

The route launches with a free event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 8 at Burgess Park in Menlo Park with food, music, electronic bikes and a pop-up separated bikeway. Visit http://peninsulabikeway.com/ for more information and detailed maps of the route.

The low-cost, temporary route consists of green bike route directional signs and blue Peninsula Bikeway street sign toppers. No paint will be added to any roads but the route includes roads where markings exist or are planned like Bryant Street in Palo Alto. The event doubles as the start of planning for a permanent, high-quality route on El Camino Real, Middlefield Road, the Caltrain tracks or some combination of all three.

"No one imagines that this is the multi-city route that people will use for commuting (but) people may use some elements of it," said Hugh Louch, principal for Alta Planning and Design, which assisted in developing the temporary route. "Really, it was more

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SAN JOSE

Man will represent himself in trial over parent slayings

Suspect in the 2016 shooting deaths has been held without bail since killings, faces uphill legal battle

By Robert Salonga
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SAN JOSE » A man charged with killing both of his parents two years ago and leaving behind a grisly scene with cryptic scrawlings in their bucolic Evergreen home, then taking his brother to an anime convention, will be defending himself when his murder trial begins this month.

Court records show that Hasib Bin Golamrabbi, 24, is no longer being represented by the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office and is now pro per. His first trial hearing, expected to be largely procedural, is Tuesday.

Golamrabbi, who declined a recent request for a jail interview with this news organization, is facing an uphill battle by taking on such a task, said David Ball, an associate law professor at Santa Clara University who specializes in criminal procedure. But, he added, the burden is also spread to both the judge and prosecution.

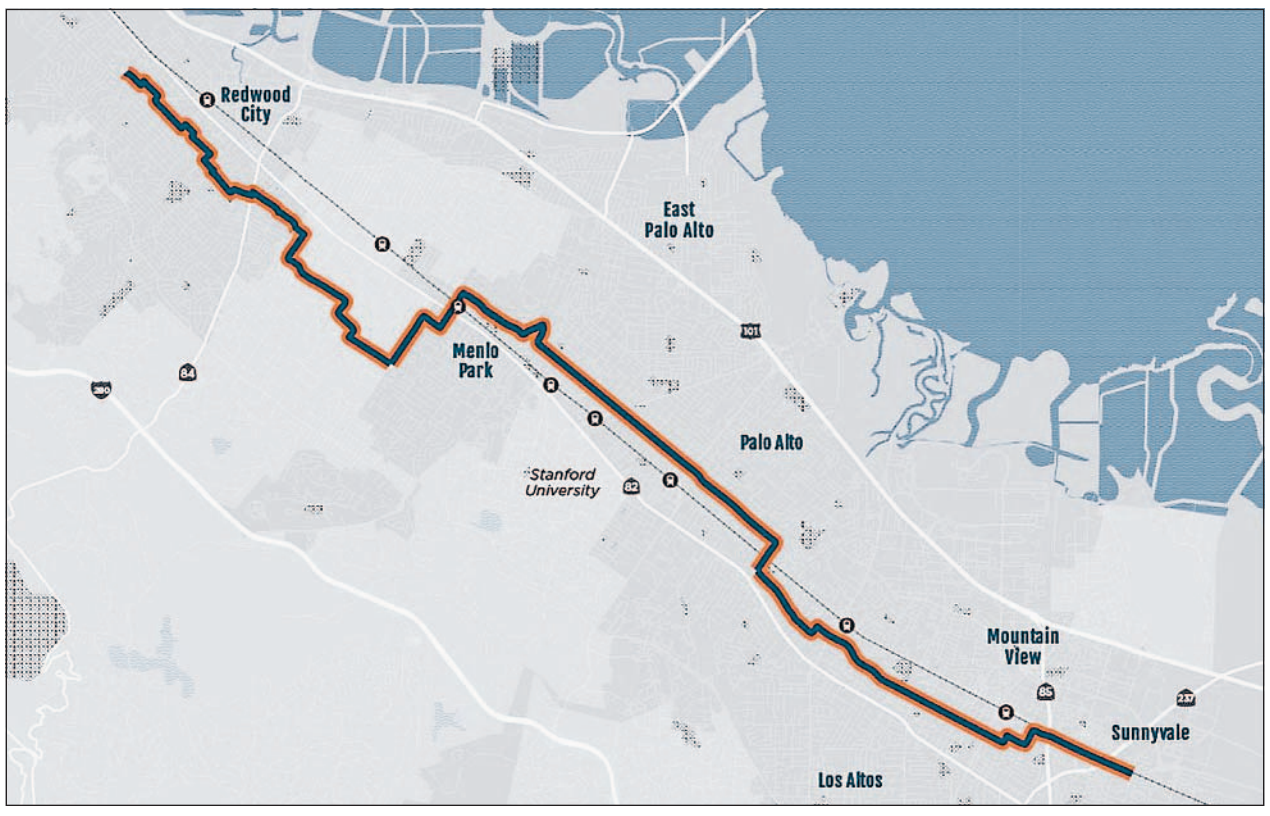
"You have the right to self-representation," Ball said. "But at the same time, you can expect the judge will do things in order to make sure the defendant gets a fair trial. There are a myriad of things to get done procedurally. And there's a burden on the prosecution to make sure the defendant got his or her rights respected at trial."

Deputy District Attorney Carlos Vega, who is prosecuting the case, said his approach won't be drastically altered with the defendant operating solo across the aisle.

"The people are prepared to prosecute Mr. Golamrabbi and will proceed in the same manner we do in all cases regardless of the manner of representation," Vega said.

Golamrabbi has been held without bail in the Santa Clara County Main Jail since a few days after the April 24, 2016 killings of Golam Rabbi, 59, and Shamima Rabbi, 57. Their bodies were found a day later at their hillside Evergreew home by friends and relatives who grew worried after

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PENINSULA BIKEWAY

A rudimentary map shows a circuitous temporary bicycle route running from the southern edge of Mountain View to the northern edge of Redwood City. The route launches on Sept. 8, with the goal of raising awareness for a permanent route.

Bikes

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about getting something out there quick and that will demonstrate what the need is and what the opportunity is."

Elected representatives and city staff from Redwood City, Palo Alto, Mountain View and Menlo Park will be on hand at the event to take input and provide information on how the community can become involved in the design process. The temporary bike route is a product of the Managers Mobility Partnership, a 2-year-old collaboration between the four city managers, Stanford and Joint Venture Silicon Valley to tackle transportation challenges such as rail grade separations.

"The question is why isn't it happening and the truth is it is a failure of our public institutions," said Russell Hancock, Joint Venture Silicon Valley's CEO. "To change that you have to start with baby steps."

The cities will need to identify additional funding to create a permanent route, but would likely qualify for grant money from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the state and federal transportation departments, because those agencies prefer to work with collaborative projects, Hancock said. A permanent route could take five to 10 years to complete, but longer if it involves the Caltrain tracks, according to Louch.

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SPARE THE AIR

Brief hot spell expected for Labor Day

By Matthias Gafni
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On a day when many families will break out their grills and host a barbecue, air regulators are calling for a Spare the Air Alert due to high concentrations of ground-level ozone pollution.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District said unhealthy ozone levels can impact breathing, especially for young children, seniors and those with respiratory and heart conditions.

The National Weather Service expects inland temperatures to reach the 90s on Labor Day, while Bay and coastal temperatures will remain around normal, in the 70s and 60s, respectively. The forecast calls for the hotter inland weather through Wednesday.

The district is asking Bay Area residents to drive less if possible and avoid other activities that can contribute to smog.

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Art fair

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The event draws thousands over the three-day Labor Day weekend, and serves as an annual community gathering for the locals.

Volunteer and former executive director of the fair, Dawn Neisser, said that's part of the charm.

"What makes it so enduring is it's such a unique location, and just the spirit of volunteerism, and the ambiance and enjoyment of the artists," she said.

Roughly 400 volunteers put on the fair each year, with some key organizers working on it months in advance.

Alec Oswald, 23, grew up here volunteering each year, and was back Sunday after a few years away at college. He said he couldn't have been happier to be helping out at the fair.

"As a kid, this was one of the most fun things to do," he said. "The one time each year you get to see everyone."

The event features 135 juried artists, many of whom said this is the best festival for their sales each year. Artist Sandy Tweed said she comes each year from Port Townsend, Washington, to sell her paintings, which are "all about critters, generally up close and personal."

There are paintings, photographs, purses, jewelry, home accessories, walking sticks and even handmade brooms.

Melissa West, an artist from Watsonville who makes art by gouging and scraping images into linoleum blocks and then transferring them to paper with ink, said she loves displaying her work at the fair.

"It's such a great setting; even if it's really crowded, it feels mellow and chilled out," she said.

This year's show also highlights about two dozen local artists from the Kings Mountain community in unincorporated San Mateo County.

Daniel Bauer, of Sacramento, grew up on the Peninsula and returned to attend the fair Sunday. He captured the sentiments of many people spending part of their holiday weekend at the event.

"The best part of this whole, entire festival is being out in nature," Bauer said.

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Artist Maria Schindler of San Diego, works her booth at the Kings Mountain Art Fair in Woodside on Sunday.

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Overturn

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ple were injured, and ramps and lanes were closed for hours in the area, heavily delaying traffic.

It's become so alarming that the city is holding a special meeting Sept. 5 with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) which manages the highway, the off-ramp and Mission Boulevard, to discuss the interchange.

"It's to just ensure that they're aware that there's a pattern of trucks overturning at this location and try and understand what kind of response and reaction they may provide to that," Larsen said.

Eric Sauer, a spokesman for the California Trucking Association said he's happy to hear Fremont and Caltrans officials are meeting to discuss this issue.

"We'll have to wait and see what comes out of those meetings, and hopefully we can be part of those discussions," he said.

Adding more signs, rumble strips, and "making sure that drivers do understand that...you need to take it slow" is something the association fully supports, Sauer said.

But reminders of the toll these rigs have taken on Mission Boulevard are quite evident. The road is gouged along the curve and near the median where trucks have sliced into the pavement as they toppled over, and there are oil stains from engines in prior accidents. Gravel, dirt and debris from trucks and cars, including glass and lug nut covers are visible in the median along Mission near the ramp.

Experts who've studied rollovers say drivers of large trucks carrying loads may not be able to adequately reduce their speed when exiting the highway in order to make the sharp right turn safely.

In the lead up to the off-ramp, vehicles travel on a downhill stretch of 680, and the ramp itself is also steadily sloped downward.

Drivers continuing straight or turning left onto Mission Boulevard must stop at a signal at the bottom of the ramp, but those turning right onto Mission have a dedicated merge lane and are not required to stop.

Larsen said the current setup encourages vehicles to make turns at higher speeds than may be safe, especially for commercial trucks with a high center of gravity.

"There isn't really any reason to stop or slow down unless you see a pedestrian crossing there," he said of the turn.

There's also the issue of signage. While there has been a suggested speed limit sign of 30 mph posted just before the ramp for years, Caltrans said there were no signs warning drivers about the downhill slope of the ramp until recently.

Three days after the latest wreck, Caltrans installed two new yellow "hill warning" signs just before and at the beginning of the ramp. They show an 8% figure and an image of a truck headed downhill.

Federal guidelines from the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways say those signs should be installed in advance of any downgrades of eight percent that are more than 750 feet long, which the Mission off-ramp is, and "where crash experience and field observations indicate a need."

Near the bottom of the ramp, a yellow sign recently installed shows a right turn arrow and suggests a 15 mph limit for the curve, but Caltrans officials couldn't say if that sign had been posted there previously. The sign is not visible in some Google Maps images as far back as 2015.

However, warning drivers, especially truckers, to reduce speed near the bottom of the ramp might not be effective, according to Xiao-Yun Lu, a senior researcher at UC Berkeley's Institute of Transportation Studies and an expert in vehicle dynamics control.

"Some drivers believe that their truck can stop if necessary. But once they get on the curve, that would be too late," Lu said in an interview.

"If some drivers do not act earlier, they cannot reduce the speed," he said, especially with a heavy load. "If the load is not perfectly distributed, this overturn is more likely to happen."

A report about commercial vehicle safety Lu coauthored with other researchers in 2007 said speed is an important factor for truck safety.

"High speed not only causes threats to other vehicles, but also causes instability" of the truck itself, such as a rollover," according to the report. It also noted that "a loaded tractor-trailer requires 20-40 percent further stopping distance than a car. This situation is worsened with downgrades and wet pavement."

Lu said that while road engineers would need to closely study the ramp and turn before making changes, some simple solutions could be implemented quickly.

He said that while the curve of the turn is slightly banked at its outer edge, steeper banking may be needed to help trucks negotiate the turn safely.

Further reducing the suggested speed of the off-ramp to 25 mph, and placing more signs in advance along the highway to warn drivers about the need to reduce speed could also help, he said.

Larsen agreed, and said police reports have indicated one of the primary reasons for most of the rollovers "has been the inability of heavily loaded trucks to adequately brake and slow down because of the downgrade." He added in an email that in two of the crashes the left front tire of the truck buckled at the turn "causing the truck to topple over."

Larsen added that the congested area of Mission Boulevard has been "on our radar screen for upgrades" for other reasons, including the danger posed to pedestrians and bicyclists crossing the street where the curve is located.

Larsen said redesigning the bottom of the ramp so it's safer for all would be a good start.

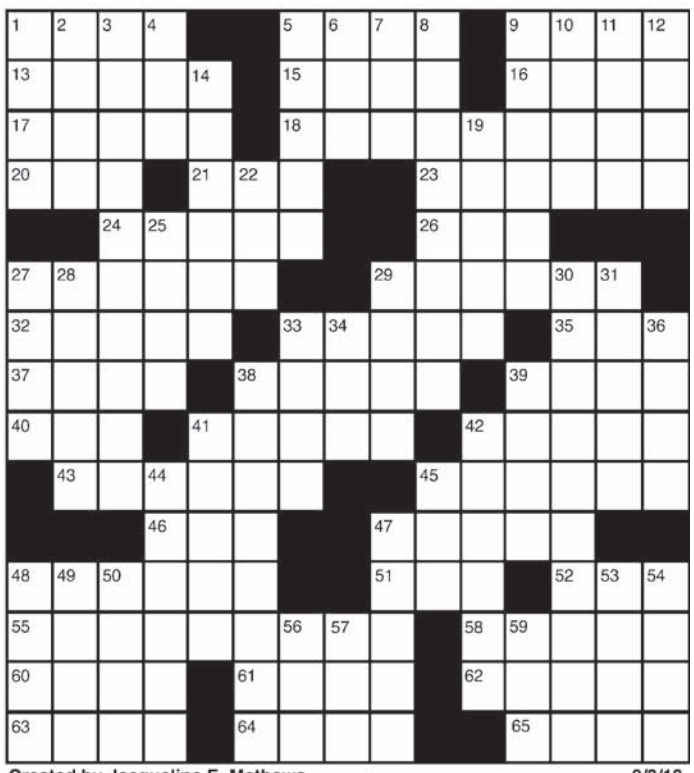
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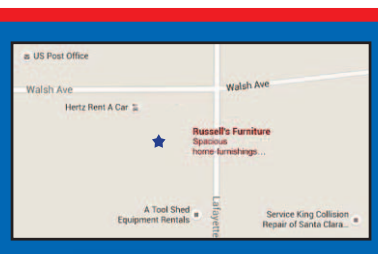
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Stree (Hindi) (NR) (2:30), 9:00
Ya veremos (PG-13) (11:15a.m., 1:30, 3:45), 8:15, 10:30
Nartanasala (NR) (11:00a.m.), 9:40
Imaikkaa Nodigal (NR) (2:10), 6:00
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Mission: Impossible - Fallout (PG-13) (11:50a.m.), 3:25, 6:55, 10:15

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Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13) XD 10:15
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13) XD 3:45
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) XD 12:30

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BlacKkKlansman (R) (11:10a.m., 2:40), 6:15, 9:50
The Meg (PG-13) (10:45a.m., 1:45, 4:45), 7:50, 10:35
Disney's Christopher Robin (PG) (12:00, 3:10), 6:10, 9:10
Mission: Impossible - Fallout (PG-13) (10:35a.m., 2:00), 6:35, 10:05
Blindspotting (R) 10:05
The Equalizer 2 (R) 8:40
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG-13) (12:40, 3:35), 6:30
Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (PG) (12:10, 3:00), 6:00
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Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) XD (12:30)

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Ya veremos (PG-13) 11:00a.m., 1:15, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10, 10:30
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Papillon (R) 1:55, 10:35
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Alpha (PG-13) 11:10a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
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Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13) XD 10:15
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13) XD 3:45
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) XD 12:30

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Mission: Impossible - Fallout (PG-13) 12:15, 3:40, 7:00, 10:25
The Incredibles 2 (PG) 11:20a.m., 2:25

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Teen Titans GO! to the Movies (PG) 10:40a.m., 1:00
The Equalizer 2 (R) 10:40
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The Happytime Murders (R) DVS 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 8:05, 10:25
Searching (PG-13) DVS 11:45a.m., 2:35, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30
Alpha (PG-13) DVS 11:40a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05
Mile 22 (R) DVS 11:25a.m., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:40
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Slender Man (PG-13) DVS 8:25
Disney's Christopher Robin (PG) DVS 12:20, 3:10, 6:10, 9:00
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The Equalizer 2 (R) DVS 6:45, 9:45
The Incredibles 2 (PG) DVS 11:30a.m., 2:30, 5:30

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GOLD (Hindi) (NR) AMC Select 11:25a.m., 6:50
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The Little Stranger (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00
Operation Finale (PG-13) 1:00, 3:50, 6:40

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★ **Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (PG)** DP,CC/DVS (11:00a.m.)
★ **The Incredibles 2 (PG)** DP,CC/DVS (11:15a.m., 2:15)

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The Meg (PG-13) CC/DVS 5:30
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★ **Disney's Christopher Robin (PG)** CC/DVS (10:45a.m.), 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 10:10
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The Incredibles 2 (PG) 10:55a.m., (1:35)

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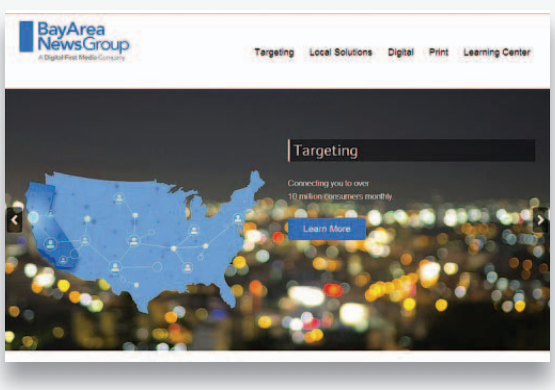
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Geetha Govindam (NR) 11:00a.m., 5:00, 11:00
Kolamavu Kokila 11:00a.m., 5:00

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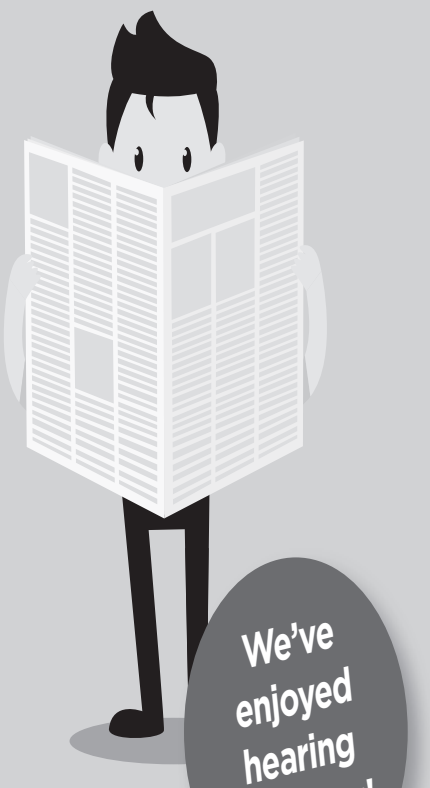


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Peter Delao Aguilar

Aug. 1, 1933 - Aug. 18, 2018
Resident of San Jose

Peter Aguilar passed away peacefully on the evening of August 18th. Peter is survived by his wife Loren, brother Alex, son Anthony, daughter Lisa and granddaughter Elena. Born in Taft, Texas, and raised in Minatare, Nebraska. He served in the U.S. Army for two years while stationed at Fort Ord, CA. It was there at a dance where he met his future wife Loren. They later married and settled in San Jose where they raised their two children. Pete was a truck driver and butcher. Pete valued holiday traditions and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Viewing will take place on Thursday, Sept. 6, 5-7pm. Rosary to begin at 7pm – Chapel of Flowers. Mass will take place on Friday, Sept. 7 at 11am - St. Lucy's Parish (2350 Winchester Blvd., Campbell). Burial to follow - Santa Clara Mission Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial gift donation to Disabled American Veterans. dav.org

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Dawn Meidinger

June 29, 1936 - August 25, 2018
Los Gatos, CA

It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Dawn Dorothy Meidinger after a battle with cancer.

Dawn is survived by her loving husband of 62 years Richard, daughter Diane (Tom), son David (Jeannine), grandchildren Lisa, Brian (Kyla), Steven, and Bob (Kindra), great-grandchildren Cynthia, Itzel, Tommy, Logan, Aaden, Daphne, Hugh, and Ayva.

Dawn was a devoted wife and Mother who taught the values of hard work, loyalty, and love for family & friends.

She was at her happiest when in her kitchen, cooking for family and friends, with all dishes presented perfectly via special serving dish, appropriate garnish and artistic flare. She just loved to entertain in her home. She was the force in organizing family reunions, as keeping all family connected was very important to her.

Traveling was Dawn's other love. 60+ cruises, always with Richard, and at times with their friends, she nearly saw the entire world, and many places twice. Along the way Dawn and Richard developed many friendships, and opened their home to most of them over the years.

For more than 25 years, Dawn sang and acted in many performances at West Valley Light Opera in Saratoga. If she was not on the stage, she was behind the scenes, most notably preparing all the food (of course) for many opening nights.

A Memorial Celebration of Dawn's life is being planned by her family.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your favorite charity in Dawn's honor. Her two favorites were Make-a-Wish, and Second Harvest.



Concetta Annette Magnano

August 26, 1924 - August 26, 2018
Resident of San Jose

Concetta Annette (Lo Bono) Magnano, born in San Jose, to Angelina and Joseph Lo Bono, passed away on her 94th birthday. A graduate of Notre Dame high school and San Jose State University, she was a registered nurse at O' Connor Hospital. She was preceded in death by her brother, Phillip Lo Bono. Connie was married for 46 years to her late husband John (2008). She is survived by her daughters, Julia Collins (Bob) and Gina Magnano; and grandchildren, Christina and Christopher Collins. Friends and family can pay their respects at the viewing on Tuesday, September 4th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm with Rosary service at 7:00 PM at Willow Glen Funeral Home 1039 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, CA. Funeral mass will be held Wednesday, September 5th at 11am at St Christopher Church 2278 Booksin Ave., San Jose, CA.

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Geraldine Alice "Boots" Peters

Resident of Monte Sereno

Geraldine "Boots" Peters was born on September 21, 1925 at the new San Jose Hospital to parents William "Billy" and Geraldine Jones. She died on July 2, 2018 at Samaritan Village in Hughson, California.

The youngest of four children, she had a happy childhood growing up on the family's 10-acre prune and apricot ranch in Los Gatos. The two-and-a-half mile walk home from school went by quickly as she was usually with her best friends. She fondly recalled spending summers at the family cabin in Paradise Park near Santa Cruz as well as helping harvest the fruit, picking prunes with friends and cutting apricots with her mother and aunt. Geraldine graduated from Los Gatos High School in 1943 after which she enrolled at the University of California, Berkeley. Her studies were interrupted by the death of her brother Robert in Alaska during World War II.

She met her future husband Robert Peters on a blind date in January 1946. They were married later that year at the old Presbyterian Church in Los Gatos. Three children completed the family, William, Priscilla and Virginia. Geraldine returned to school and received her teaching credential once all three children were in school. She taught in both the Franklin McKinley and Oak Grove school districts in San Jose. Later, she worked in medical records. Gardening, weaving, reading and music were among her many interests, and she especially enjoyed travels throughout the U.S. and beyond. Friends and family admired Geraldine for her positive outlook, her curiosity, her creativity, her sense of humor, and her zest for living. Hers was a full and wonderful life.

Geraldine was pre-deceased by her parents, William and Geraldine (McGrady) Jones; her siblings Elizabeth, Robert and Neal; her husband Robert Peters, and her daughter Virginia. She is survived by her son William (Guy Stiles) of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico; her daughter Priscilla (John Miles) of Turlock, California, and by nephews Don (Ann) Peters, Gary (Sheryl) Peters, Roger (Valraie) Bibb, Rob (Colleen) Butterfield, Jim (Joann) Butterfield and nieces Christine Todd, Carolyn Colwell, Jean Peters, Sheryl (Robert) Reynolds and their families.

A celebration of life will take place at the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos on Sunday afternoon, September 9, 2018 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad (P.O. Box 234 Los Gatos, CA 95031) or a charity of your choice.



Lois Reed Casteel

May 16, 1927 – August 25, 2018
Resident of Saratoga

The Casteel family has lost our matriarch, our heart and soul, and friend to all. Lois, 91, was born on May 16, 1927 in Coudersport, PA, to Clair Manning Reed and Ruth Kidney Reed. She was the middle of five children, Arnold, Ardath, Lois, Donald, and Roger. Lois rejoins the love of her life and husband of 50 years, William McNeil Casteel, who preceded her in death.

Lois excelled in school, and graduated Salutatorian of her high school class. With a fearless spirit, she boarded a train after high school to Chicago to attend X-Ray technician school with only two suitcases in hand, and a plan to find an apartment when she got there. After completing her training, Lois moved to Pittsburg, where she met Bill, who was attending Univ of Pittsburg. Lois and Bill were married February 7, 1953, in Uniontown, PA.

Lois continued her early career as an X-ray Technician, until she became a mother and turned her attention to raising their five children, Reed Casteel of Saratoga, Neal Casteel (wife Betsy, children Kelly and Kristen) of San Jose, Caroline Viscuso (husband John, children Jeremy, Jenna, Julie and Katie) of Dublin, Mark Casteel (wife Nancy, children Julie and Diana) of Fortuna, and Catherine Casteel (Frank) of Oakland.

The Casteels moved to Saratoga in 1963, where Lois became a homemaker extraordinaire. Taking full advantage of the orchards that surrounded the family home, Lois sent her children out to pick apricots, prunes, and walnuts. From the local bounty, she made jams, canned fruit, and dried apricots every summer. She paneled the family room, painted the house in and out, installed the dishwasher, and helped as assistant mechanic with the family's many cars. Lois sewed the children's clothes and crocheted yo-yo quilts. She enjoyed gardening, especially maintaining her extensive rose garden. Lois loved the outdoors and was the quartermaster for the family's summer backpacking expeditions in the Sierras. Later, she was Bill's support team on his many marathon races until she began her own running career.

Mom, you gave so much and asked for so little in return. Thank you for teaching, listening, helping and forgiving, loving us, and always paving the way. We will strive to reach the standards you set. Farewell sweet mom, you were simply magnificent!

Services for Lois will be held at Darling & Fischer Chapel of the Hills, Los Gatos on Saturday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Lois Casteel can be made to the American Red Cross.

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ANIMAL LIFE

What's a baby opossum doing in my backyard all alone?



Joan Morris
Columnist

DEAR JOAN » We have seen an adult opossum in our backyard, but it now seems like there's a baby left behind in our yard. This creature comes out even during the day and moves around slowly.

Is the presence of this somehow a cause for concern? Is there a humane way to relocate it?

— Anantha S., Bay Area

DEAR ARANTHA » If you weren't concerned about an adult opossum in your backyard, then you shouldn't be concerned about the youngster. Of all the wild critters you could have in your yard, the opossum is about the least threatening and worrisome.

The opossum might look too small and young to be on its own, but that's the way it is with opossums, the only native marsupial north of Mexico. After only 13 days in the womb, the tiny babies climb up their mother's body from the birth canal to her pouch, where they attach to a nipple and stay there for about 50 days.

After that, they are old enough to leave the pouch and climb onto their mother's back where they spend much of their time being ferried about. As they get older, they aren't able to squeeze back inside the pouch, so one day, they drop off their mom's back and start their own opossum lives. They are about 100 days old at this point.

Opossums have some attributes that many people don't know about. They eat thousands of ticks, thereby helping to slow the spread of lyme disease, and because of a healthy immune system and low body temperature, they rarely contract rabies. They also have a certain amount of immunity to rattlesnake venom, which allows them to kill and eat the snakes.

If you don't have chickens — opossums are fond of both chicks and eggs — your opossum shouldn't do too much damage.

There is no way to humanely or legally relocate the opossum. State law allows you to trap an opossum but then you must either release it on your property or kill it.

You can trap it and release it outside your fenced backyard, or block its den (usually under buildings or decks) and remove food and water sources. They are good climbers, so this one will probably go away on its own.

DEAR JOAN » I've been getting an acorn woodpecker at the peanut feeder off and on all morning. I haven't had one of these for some time. He's causing the scrub-jay to be concerned.

— Liede-Marie, Bay Area

DEAR LIEDE-MARIE » I don't blame the jay. Those woodpeckers can pack a wallop that even a bully bird like a scrub-jay can appreciate.

Attract the hummers

Late last year, I ran a letter from a reader who finally had success in attracting hummingbirds to her yard after she put up a Canadian flag. Those bright red bars and maple leaf seemed to call the birds to her like nothing ever had before.

Another reader, Joyce Alameda, wasn't keen on putting up a flag, but when she saw some red, artificial gerbera daisies at her local Dollar Tree store, she decided to give them a try, and now her hummingbird feeders are being mobbed.

If you're having trouble attracting hummingbirds to your feeders some attention, try putting some vivid red in your yard, or better yet, plants that have a lot of red blooms or foliage.

Contact Joan Morris at jmorris@bayareanewsgroup.com.

CUPERTINO

Video game burglary leads to police chase and crash

By Matthias Gafni
mgafni@bayareanewsgroup.com

CUPERTINO » A pair of video game burglary suspects led police on a pursuit in a stolen U-Haul van early Sunday morning, eventually crashing into another vehicle and injuring the driver and themselves, a Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office spokesman said.

The pair of unnamed suspects were injured in the crash around 4 a.m., but Santa Clara County Sheriff's Sgt. Richard Glennon said the injuries were not life-threatening. A 65-year-old driver of an SUV hit by the fleeing suspects had complaints of pain, but no serious injuries, he said.

Initially, deputies responded to a commercial alarm at a GameStop store in the area of Stevens Creek Boulevard and Saich Way in Cupertino. A deputy spotted a suspicious U-Haul van in the area, which fled when they attempted to pull it over, Glennon said.

During the chase, deputies learned the van was reported stolen out of San Jose.

Around Stevens Creek Boulevard and Wolfe Road, the stolen van collided with the SUV. At first, the suspects were both trapped inside the van after the crash, Glennon said.

The burglary suspects will be booked into Santa Clara County jail on suspicion of burglary, stolen vehicle and felony vehicular evasion charges, Glennon said.

Evidence was found at the scene to link the pair to the GameStop burglary, he said.

Contact Matthias Gafni at 925-952-5026.

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not hearing from them.

Not a whole lot of clarity in the killings has surfaced since, and no clear motive has been revealed. But Golamrabbi's then-17-year-old brother was dismissed from the case after initially being arrested and implicated.

San Jose police investigators allege that Golamrabbi shot his father more than a dozen times in the home's garage, then as his mother came rushing in, he killed her with one shot to the head.

The case took on a national profile after it was revealed that on the wall and floor near the bodies, someone had scrawled disturbing messages: "Sorry my first kill was clumsy," and, "I can't be like you telling a lie ... I can't love someone without telling them."

The younger brother was believed to be in the house, but it was unclear to what extent he saw or heard anything. He was legally cleared and his public defender later said that the brother's response to the trauma over what happened might have affected his ensuing behavior and gave the impression of guilt. For three days before his arrest, the younger brother attended school without saying a word about the killings.

In a brief jail interview a few days after the killings, Golamrabbi at the time flatly told a news reporter that his younger brother was not involved in the killing, but said nothing more.

Adding confusion to the aftermath of the Rabbis' deaths was the revelation that Golamrabbi and his brother attended the Kraken Con anime convention in Oakland that same weekend, presumably after the shootings.

Golamrabbi, who attended San Jose State University, was arrested in Tracy after reportedly hiding inside a friend's closet there for 24 hours, where he purportedly confessed to shooting his father, according to sources familiar with the investigation.

According to a police report, Golamrabbi initially told detectives that he was ordered to shoot his father by an unnamed home intruder, and that someone else shot his mother. The younger brother soon contradicted that account, reportedly saying there was no intruder, and that after the shootings, his brother ordered him to close the house curtains and check the garage door to make sure blood could not be seen from outside. Then they drove to the convention and aroused no suspicion or attracted any attention.

The Rabbis were well respected in the local Bangladeshi and Islamic communities, active at both the Islamic center and with the South Bay Islamic Association. They immigrated to the United States in the 1980s; Golam Rabbi worked as a quality-assurance engineer and Shamima Rabbi, who earned her degree from San Jose State, was an accountant for several large companies.

Golamrabbi faces two counts of murder with aggravated circumstances and firearm enhancements, and if convicted faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Such severity, Ball said, makes the prospect of self-representation a formidable challenge, to put it modestly.

"I can tell you lawyering is hard, and murder trials are hard," Ball said. "I wouldn't want my first murder trial to be one where my own life is at stake."

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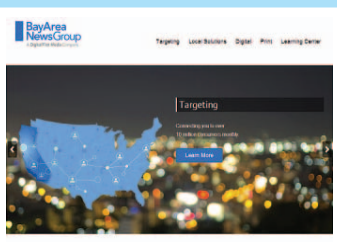
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ADVICE

Should teen's vaping be reported?



Ask Amy
Amy Dickinson

DEAR AMY » My 10-year-old son was in the locker room after ice hockey practice this week and he saw a 13-year-old vaping in the locker room. This other boy was smoking a vaping device with strawberry-flavored nicotine.

I'm very proud of my son for telling me, and for giving me and my husband the opportunity to let him know that just like smoking, or drugs, vaping is not healthy and may become addictive.

My husband says to mind our own business, and that it's not our place to say anything, but I feel awful knowing this child is doing something dangerous that could make him ill in the future.

Do I just sit back and do nothing, as my husband suggests?

— A Concerned Mom

DEAR CONCERNED » Your young son saw something that concerned him. He very wisely shared this with his parents.

You and your husband expressed appropriate concern about what your 10-year-old had witnessed.

And then your husband basically turned a good parenting encounter into a terrible lesson: "When you witness a rule infraction or other behavior that makes you uncomfortable, the thing to do is to keep quiet about it. It's really none of your business."

Not to put too fine a point on it, but your 10-year-old could witness other behavior in the locker room (or elsewhere) that concerns, confuses or frightens him. Please leave the door open for him to talk, and for you to act on his behalf.

He should be encouraged to report anything to you, and you should thank him for that, answer his questions and then tell him, "We've got this."

You seem oriented toward reporting this to the vaping child's parents.

What you should do is report it to the coach, and let the coach handle it.

I assume that vaping is not permitted in this locker room. The coach should enforce this. Of course, coaches, educators and parents should also talk to their kids about vaping.

Because vaping is a fairly recent phenomenon among teens, there don't seem to be long-term studies showing what inhaling flavored nicotine might do to young lungs. But the nicotine in e-cigarettes is addictive. The amount of nicotine in a small "Juul" branded flavor pod is equal to a pack of cigarettes.

Dear Amy >> "Minding My Business" is a retired gentleman who wants to use his business-class lounge privileges during an overseas trip with another couple he says are too cheap to upgrade.

Must he sit with them in the crowded terminal? No. He could simply buy them a "day pass" to the lounge.

— Frequent Traveler

DEAR TRAVELER » According to "Minding My Business," his pals could readily afford this perk, themselves. He should definitely notify them of the opportunity to purchase temporary access to his airline's lounge. It would make a long layover much more pleasant.

Contact Amy Dickinson via email at askamy@amydickinson.com.

Horoscope » By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Breathe deeply and set out on a life journey. The sky is the limit if you are receptive to change. Use your imagination and consider what will make you happy; bring out the best in yourself. Your numbers are 5, 16, 22, 28, 30, 33, 42.

Birthday Baby: You are intuitive, original and helpful. You are proactive and ambitious.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Settle into a routine and concentrate on what you need to achieve.★★★★

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Act as though what you do will have a far greater impact to bring about better results. ★★★

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Spend more time developing an image that makes you look and feel successful. Self-improvement and romance are in the stars. ★★★

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Make plans to do something that you can enjoy with friends and family. ★★★

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Before you decide to pull out your wallet or say or do something that is likely to be met with opposition, you'd be wise to reconsider the consequences. ★★★★

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It's time for a makeover. Update your wardrobe, alter your surroundings or change the way you live. ★★

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Question how others treat you, and consider what's best for yourself. ★★★★★

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't make promises unless you plan to keep them. ★★★

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): What you hear may sound exciting, but when all the hype settles, you may be disappointed. ★★★

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll be tempted to mix business with pleasure. Bringing in more money should be your objective. Learn from an expert. ★★★

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Personal dealings should be handled with care. Don't let situations get blown out of proportion. ★★★★★

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Helping others will bring good results. ★★

9/3	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2 FOX	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 4 Perform" (N) 'TVPG'				The 10 O'Clock News (N) 'TVG'		11 News (N)	Modern Family
4 IND	InsEd.	ET (N)	News (N)		KRON 4 News (N)		KRON 4 News (N)		Law&Order: SVU	
5 CBS	Family Feud	Judge Judy	Mom	Life in Pieces	Salvation (N) 'TV14'		Elementary (N) 'TV14'		News (N)	(:35) Colbert
7 ABC	Jeop-ardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor in Paradise (N) 'TV14'						News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel
8 NBC	Jeop-ardy!	Wheel of Fortune	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas Finals Night 2" (N) 'TVPG'				America's Got Talent 'TV14'		News (N)	(:35) Tonight
9 PBS	Cook's Country	Check, Please!	Antiques Roadshow 'TVG'		Antiques Roadshow 'TVG'		POV "Voices of the Sea" (N) 'TVPG'			MN Original
11 NBC	Extra	Access	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas Finals Night 2" (N) 'TVPG'				America's Got Talent 'TV14'		News (N)	(:35) Tonight
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26 IND	Chinese News (N)		Health No. 1		Advisors Alliance		Chinese News (N)		Talker	TimeTrav
28 IND	(6:00) CollegeReadinessEra		To Be Announced					To Be Announced		
32 IND	Journal	Germany	Arts	Arts	News	World	Arts	Arts	Journal	Kick Off!
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54 PBS	Miss Fisher 'TVPG'		Father Brown	(:50) Doctor Blake 'TVPG'		(:50) Masterpiece Mystery! 'TVPG'		(:45) The Tunnel 'TV14'		
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65 ION	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
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A&E	(5:00) Live PD		Nightwatch Nation		Nightwatch Nation		Nightwatch Nation		Respond.	Respond.
AMC	(4:30) The Godfather II: Uncut				Call Saul (N)		(:15) Lodge 49 (N)		(:20) Call Saul	
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CNN	(6:00) RBG (P)		A. Cooper 360		RBG ('18, Doc)				CNN Newsroom	
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FOOD	BestBakerAmerica		Kids Baking		Kids Baking (N)		Baked	Baked	Chopped	
FX	★★★ The Avengers ('12, Act) Robert Downey Jr.. 'TV14'						★★ Iron Man 2 ('10, Act) 'TVPG'			
GOLF	Feherty		Golf Central		PGA Golf Dell Technologies Championship 'TVG'					
HBO	(6:10) Ferdinand		★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) 'TV14'				(:10) Real Sports		Insecure	Movie
LIFE	6: Stalked by a ...		His Perfect Obsession 'TV14'				(:05) I'll Be Watching 'TV14'			
MSNBC	The Last Word (N)		Deadline		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		Hardball	
NICK	Loud H.	Loud H.	Dare	Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	Friends
SHOW	Shameless		Shameless		Marshall ('17, Bio)				★★ Pearl Harbor	
SYFY	Movie	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 'TVPG'						:45 Harry Potter & the D...		
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TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Counting On		Counting On (N)		Little Life (N)		(:05) Counting On	
TNT	5: The Hunger G...		★★★★ The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 'TV14'						★★ Flightplan	
USA	Modern	Modern	WWE Monday Night Raw 'TVPG'						(:05) Miz	Modern

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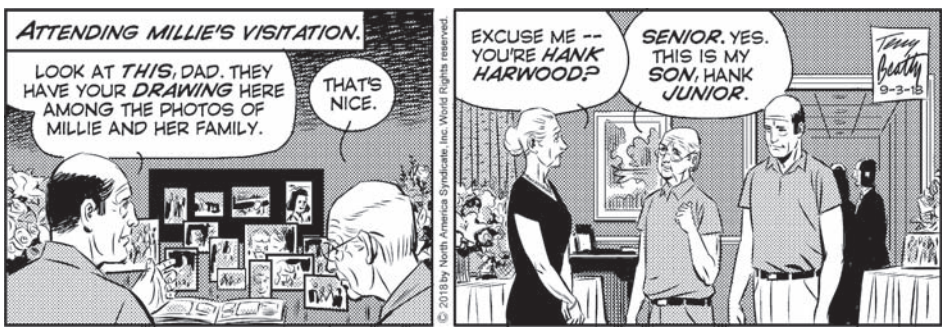
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BRIDGE | Frank Stewart
Monday, September 3

In April, I had the pleasure of lecturing and playing at the wonderful Louisville (Ky.) Bridge Center. Everyone I met was most gracious.

I sat East in today's deal, and West led the king of diamonds against four hearts. I could see that if West had the A-K of diamonds, South had every other meaningful high card; we could get two diamonds and nothing else. Even if South held A 10 4, Q 7 5 3 2, 4 2, A Q 4, dummy's queen of diamonds would furnish a pitch for his spade loser.

Since there was a chance that we might lose our second diamond trick, I signaled with the nine. West took his ace, and South claimed, making five.

Some Easts played the three on the first diamond. West should have cashed his second diamond anyway, but if he shifted, South could throw a diamond on dummy's king of spades and make six. The lesson: Help your partner avoid mistakes on defense.

Kindest regards to my friends at the LBC, including my partner, Joe Gottbrath, whose good play helped us to a winning score.

DAILY QUESTION:

You hold: ♠ 9 8 5 4 ♥ J 6 ◆ A K J 8 7 ♣ Q 2. Your partner opens one heart, you respond one spade and he rebids two hearts. What do you say?

ANSWER: Your 11-point hand was worth a game-invitational sequence. You bid one spade because your hand wasn't strong enough to respond two diamonds, then bid a forcing and unlimited two spades next. Since partner's rebid of two hearts promises six or more hearts, your best action now is a raise to three hearts.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 7 6 2
♡ A K 8 4
◇ Q 10 6
♣ K 3

WEST
♠ 9 8 5 4
♡ J 6
◇ A K J 8 7
♣ Q 2

EAST
♠ J 3
♡ 10 9
◇ 9 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10
♡ Q 7 5 3 2
◇ 4 2
♣ A 8 4

South	West	North	East
1♡	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ◇ K

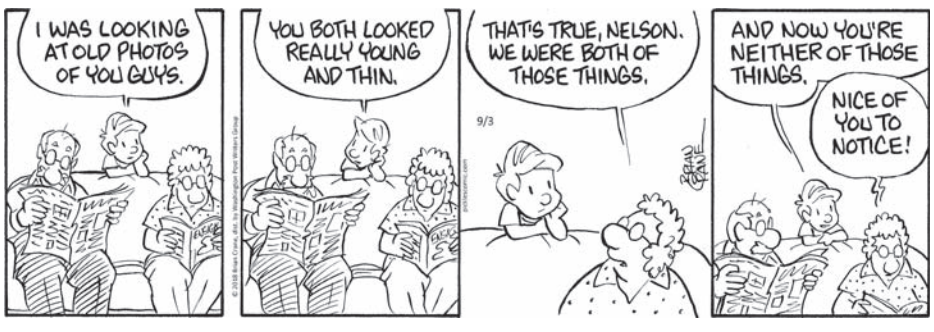
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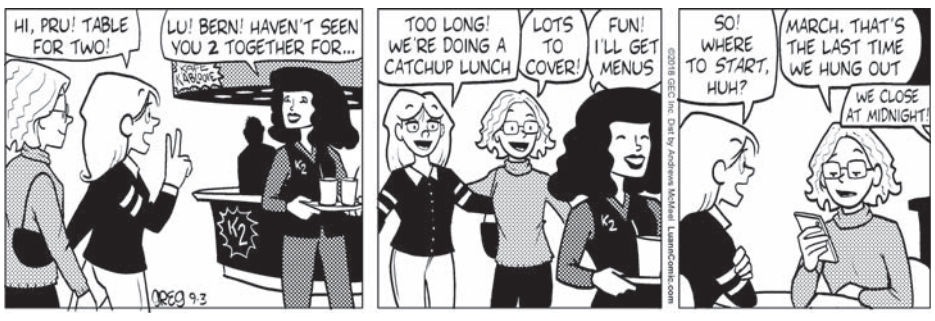
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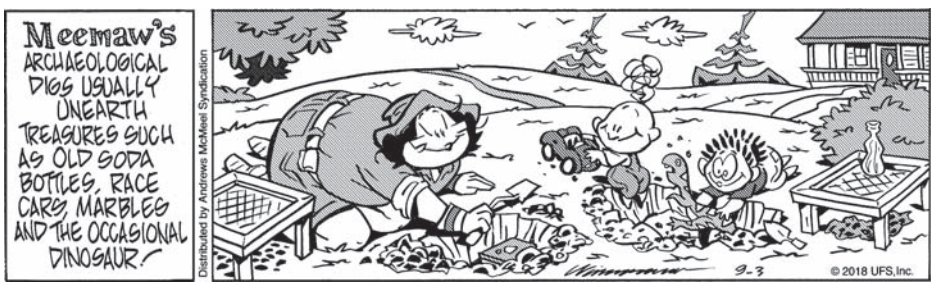
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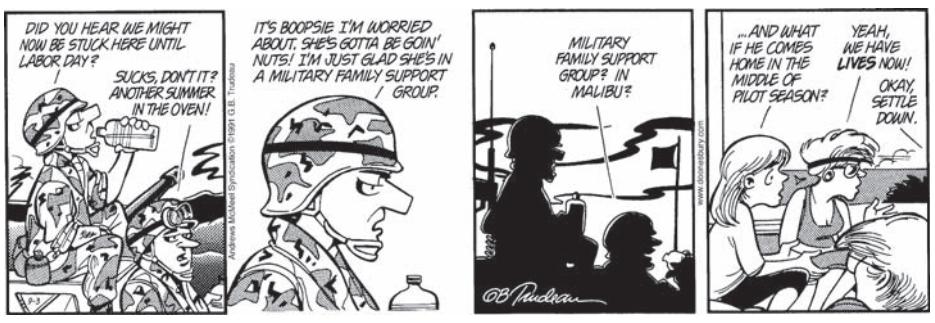
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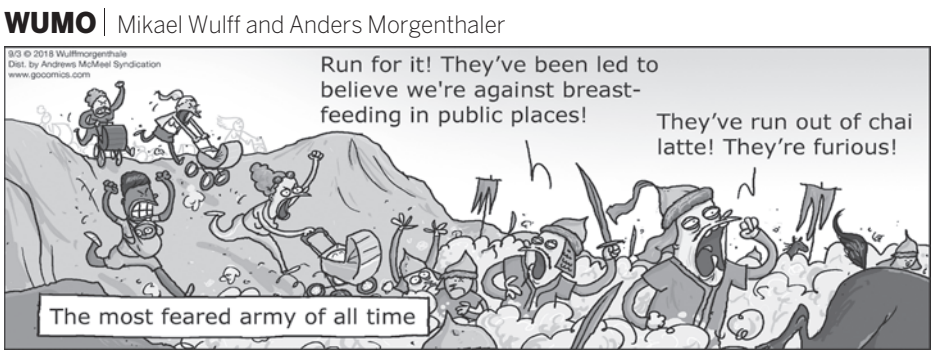
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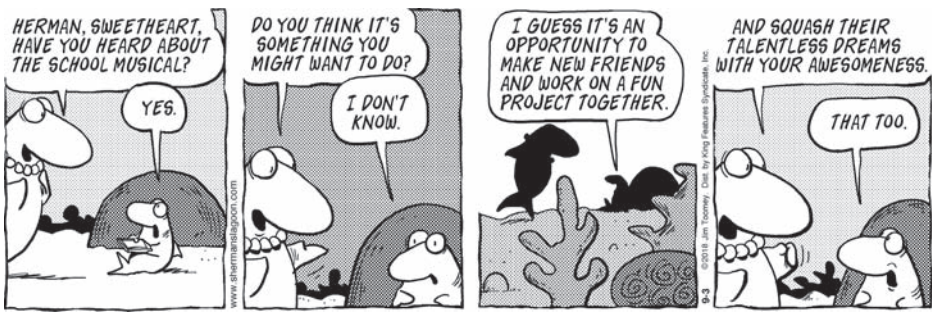
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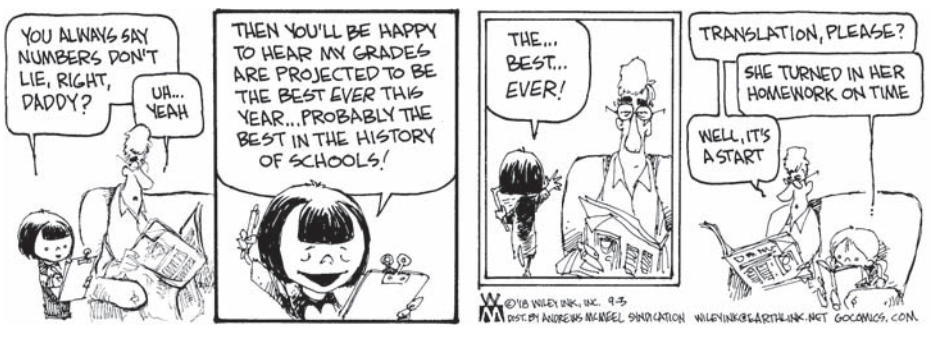
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TODAY
Patchy low clouds to start; otherwise, mostly sunny and nice again

East Bay: 73-97/55-59
South Bay: 78-87/58-60
The Peninsula: 70-84/55-60
The Coast: 65-80/53-56
Central Valley: 93-101/57-61

TUESDAY
Patchy low clouds to start at the coast; otherwise, mostly sunny

East Bay: 73-96/55-59
South Bay: 77-86/57-60
The Peninsula: 70-85/56-60
The Coast: 64-79/53-56
Central Valley: 92-101/57-61

WEDNESDAY
Some low clouds to start the day at the coast; otherwise, mostly sunny

East Bay: 71-93/55-60
South Bay: 77-85/56-60
The Peninsula: 68-84/56-60
The Coast: 65-76/53-57
Central Valley: 89-101/56-59

THURSDAY
Areas of low clouds early along the coast; otherwise, mostly sunny

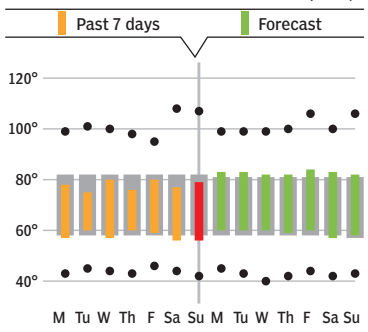
East Bay: 69-92/53-58
South Bay: 75-85/55-59
The Peninsula: 68-83/55-59
The Coast: 64-76/51-56
Central Valley: 89-98/55-58

FRIDAY
Patchy coastal clouds to start the day; otherwise, plenty of sunshine

East Bay: 72-93/56-60
South Bay: 79-85/56-60
The Peninsula: 70-84/57-60
The Coast: 65-82/52-58
Central Valley: 92-99/53-60

Bay Area 14-day trend

Temperature	Yesterday	Normal	Record
High	79	82	107 (2017)
Low	56	58	42 (1895)



Air quality
Spare the Air: Air quality will be unhealthy. To reduce smog, drive less and avoid ozone-forming activities.

Spare the Air Alert

Region	Today	Index
Coast/Central Bay	Moderate	72
Eastern District	Moderate	93
Merced County	Moderate	93
North Counties	Moderate	68
San Joaquin County	Moderate	74
Santa Clara Valley	Usg	101
South Central Bay	Moderate	66
Stanislaus County	Moderate	90

What it means: 0-50: **Good**; 51-100: **Moderate**; 101-150: **Unhealthy for sensitive people (Usg)**; 151+: **Unhealthy for all. Source:** spareheair.org

Allergy report
Index rating as of Sunday

Pollen levels **Source:** National Allergy Bureau

Grass ..... Absent
Trees ..... High
Weeds ..... Low
Mold ..... Low

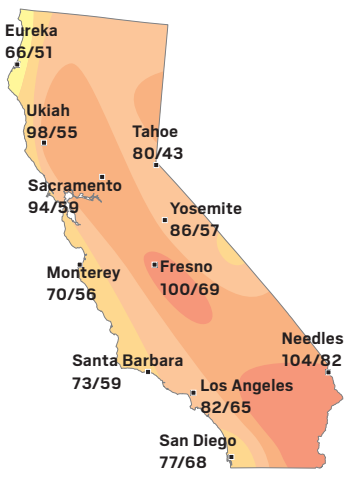
Today's UV index
7
Highest at 12 p.m.
(The higher the number, the faster skin damage will occur.)

11+: Extreme
8-10: Very high
6-7: High
3-5: Moderate
0-2: Low

Sky watch

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	6:40 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	2:41 p.m.
Tues.	6:40 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	12:58 a.m.	3:44 p.m.

Hours of sunlight 12 hr., 54 min.
Sep 9 · Sep 16 · Sep 24 · Oct 2

California today


North Coast: Low clouds giving way to sunshine today. Partly cloudy tonight.
Tahoe: Pleasant today with plenty of sunshine. Clear tonight. Abundant sunshine and nice tomorrow.
Central Valley: Hot today with hazy sun, but sunnier in the south. Clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow.
Big Sur: Low clouds followed by sunshine and cool today. Mainly clear tonight.
Yosemite: Sunny today. Clear tonight. Plenty of sun tomorrow. Wednesday and Thursday: plenty of sun.
Southern California: Clouds, then sun in the west today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

City	Sun. Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W
Anaheim	82/67/0.00	84/67/pc
Auburn	90/66/0.00	93/66/s
Bakersfield	93/68/0.00	99/73/s
Barstow	99/70/0.00	99/70/s
Bishop	95/51/0.00	95/54/s
Calistoga	91/53/0.01	90/54/pc
Chico	91/64/0.00	98/66/pc
Cloverdale	94/50/0.00	95/57/pc
Columbia	95/59/0.00	96/60/s
Crescent City	62/45/0.00	64/53/pc
Death Valley*	108/90/0.00	110/87/s
Eureka	64/50/0.00	66/51/pc
Fresno	95/68/0.00	100/69/s
Grass Valley	89/54/0.02	91/66/s
Lakeport	92/59/0.00	95/56/pc
Los Angeles	78/69/0.00	82/65/pc
Long Beach	76/68/0.00	80/67/pc
Mammoth Lakes	81/43/0.00	78/43/s
Modesto	91/63/0.00	96/63/s
Morro Bay	70/55/0.00	71/57/pc
Mt. Shasta	87/48/0.00	89/50/pc
Needles	103/84/0.00	104/82/s
Nevada City	91/65/0.00	90/65/s
Palm Springs	99/75/0.00	102/78/s
Paso Robles	83/51/0.00	91/55/s
Redding	103/59/0.00	103/63/pc
Riverside	81/60/0.00	89/60/pc
Sacramento	92/58/0.00	94/59/s
San Bernardino	83/64/0.00	91/64/pc
San Diego	75/69/0.00	77/68/pc
San Luis Obispo	72/54/0.00	78/57/pc
Santa Barbara	76/61/0.00	73/59/pc
S. Lake Tahoe	80/36/0.00	80/43/s
Stockton	92/59/0.00	95/59/s
Truckee	82/34/0.00	84/37/s
Ukiah	100/53/0.00	98/55/pc
Yuba City	91/57/0.00	97/61/pc
Yosemite Village	90/51/0.00	86/57/s

*Estimated

Forecasts and graphics for 9/3/2018

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Surf and sea report

Location	Sw.	W.W.	Per.	Dir.
Stinson Beach	5-9	3-6	11	WNW
Golden Gate	0-1	0-1	10	WSW
Pacifica	4-7	2-4	11	WSW
Half Moon Bay	3-5	0-1	11	WSW
Monterey Bay	3-5	4-8	11	WSW

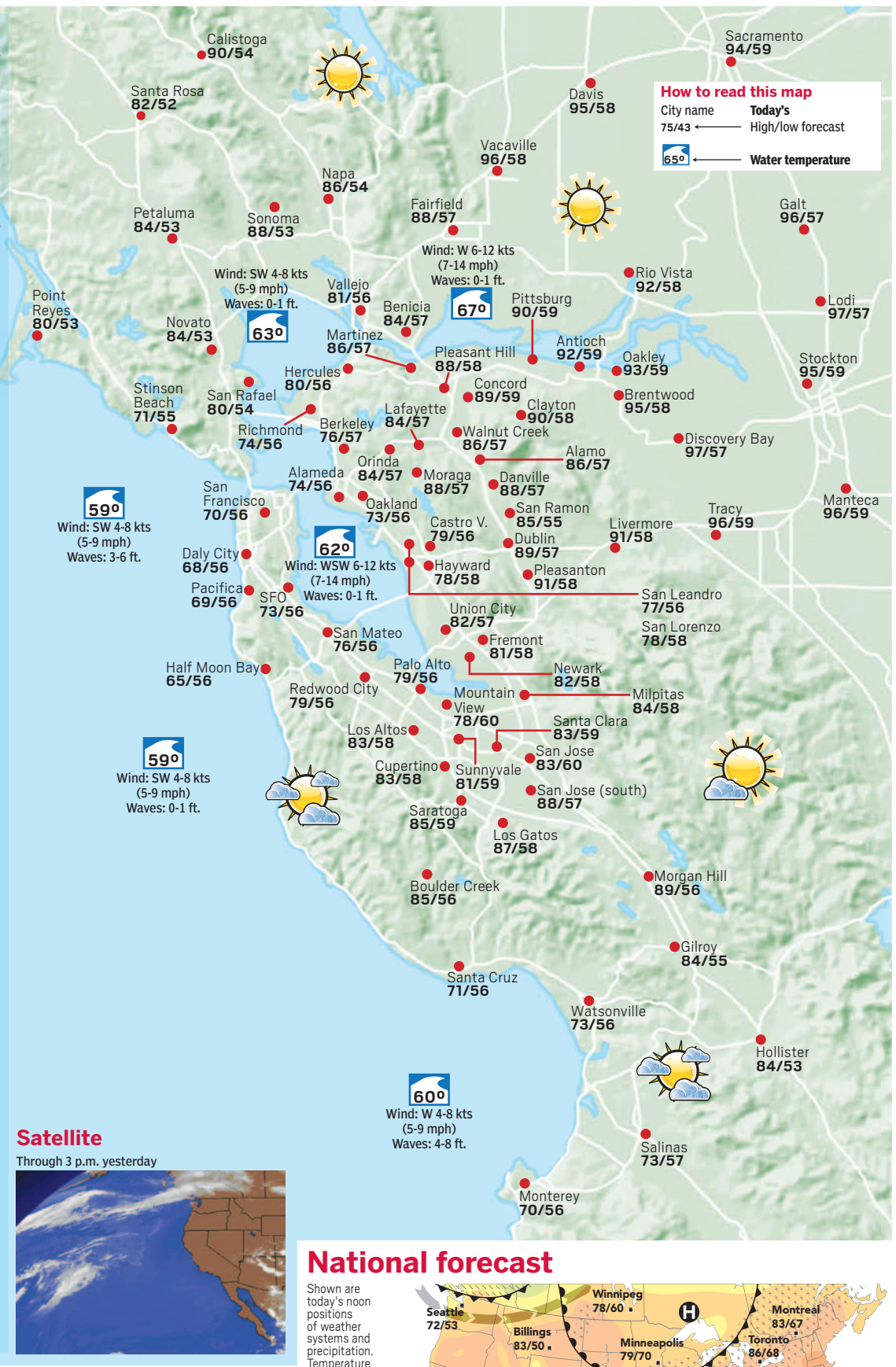
Surf forecast valid until 6 p.m. today. Swells (Sw.) and wind waves (W.W.) given in feet, period (Per.) given in seconds and (Dir.) is Direction.

Tides

Time	High	Time	Low
Alameda			
7:30 a.m.	4.7 ft.	12:32 a.m.	0.9 ft.
6:35 p.m.	6.6 ft.	12:20 p.m.	2.8 ft.
Antioch			
10:54 a.m.	2.8 ft.	4:43 a.m.	0.6 ft.
9:22 p.m.	4.1 ft.	3:41 p.m.	1.4 ft.
Benicia			
9:21 a.m.	3.8 ft.	2:50 a.m.	0.8 ft.
8:01 p.m.	5.5 ft.	1:52 p.m.	2.1 ft.
Golden Gate Bridge			
7:09 a.m.	4.1 ft.	11:41 a.m.	2.8 ft.
6:09 p.m.	5.9 ft.	---	
Mare Island			
8:54 a.m.	4.1 ft.	2:10 a.m.	0.8 ft.
7:32 p.m.	5.8 ft.	1:40 p.m.	2.4 ft.
Monterey Harbor			
6:10 a.m.	3.4 ft.	10:32 a.m.	2.6 ft.
5:08 p.m.	5.3 ft.	---	
Richmond			
7:25 a.m.	4.3 ft.	12:28 a.m.	0.8 ft.
6:25 p.m.	6.1 ft.	12:11 p.m.	2.8 ft.
San Mateo Bridge			
7:50 a.m.	5.7 ft.	1:10 a.m.	1.1 ft.
6:52 p.m.	7.7 ft.	12:58 p.m.	3.1 ft.
Santa Cruz			
6:04 a.m.	3.3 ft.	10:21 a.m.	2.6 ft.
5:02 p.m.	5.2 ft.	---	

Water levels (in thousands of acre-feet)

Location	Yest.	Cap.	2018	2017
			*Monthly readings	
East Bay				
Briones	51	61	84%	--
Camanche	348	417	83%	85%
Chabot	9.2	10.4	89%	--
*Del Valle	39	77.1	51%	49%
EBMUD	672	767	87%	87%
Lafayette	2.9	4.3	68%	--
L. Vaqueros	151	160	94%	--
Pardee	199	204	98%	94%
San Pablo	30	39	78%	--
Upper S.L.	31	37	83%	--
San Francisco and San Mateo Counties				
*Calaveras	24.0	100	24%	29%
*Crystal Spgs	58.4	57.9	101%	--
Hetch Hetchy	318	360	88%	98%
Santa Clara County				
Almaden	0.9	1.5	58%	--
Anderson	31.2	90.3	35%	--
Calero	4.5	9.9	45%	--
Chesbro	2.9	7.9	37%	--
Coyote	9.1	23.2	39%	--
Guadalupe	0.8	3.4	24%	--
Lexington	7.2	19	38%	--
Stevens Creek	1.0	3.1	32%	--
Uvas	3.1	9.8	32%	--
Vasona	0.5	0.5	96%	--
Total	**61.2**	**169**	**36%**	**--**
Santa Cruz County (weekly readings)				
Loch Lomond	8.0	8.7	92.%	--
Statewide				
Don Pedro	1,586	2,030	78%	88%
Folsom	505	977	52%	79%
McClure	694	1,025	68%	85%
Melones	1,823	2,400	76%	85%
Millerton	278	520.5	53%	78%
Oroville	1,588	3,538	45%	48%
San Luis	978	2,041	48%	90%
Shasta	2,678	4,552	59%	80%
Trinity	1,567	2,448	64%	77%

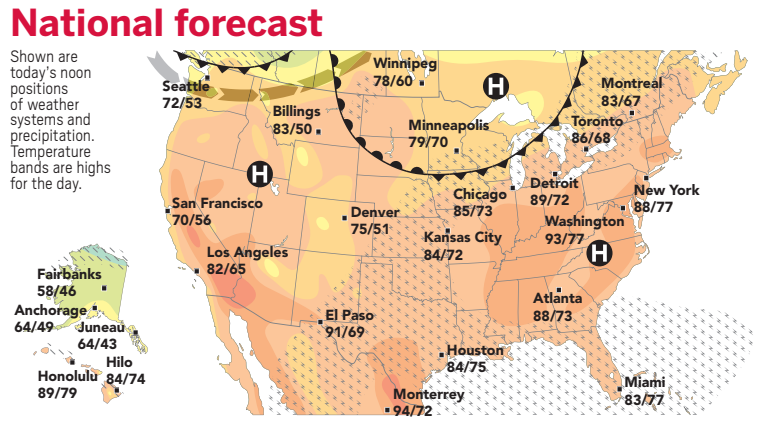


Satellite
Through 3 p.m. yesterday

Yesterday's temps/rain
Readings as of 3 p.m.
Season runs Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

	Hi/Lo	Past 24 hours	Season to date	Normal Season to date	Season normal
Alameda	80/54	0.00	20.42	23.74	23.97
Antioch	83/57	0.00	9.19	13.09	13.24
Benicia	82/56	0.00	10.61	20.07	20.24
Berkeley	63/56	0.00	14.95	26.52	26.74
Boulder Cr.	79/49	0.00	24.09	50.23	50.48
Castro Valley	83/52	0.00	16.02	17.56	17.78
Concord	88/58	0.00	13.21	16.32	16.47
Cupertino	83/53	0.00	8.31	15.65	15.82
Danville	95/54	0.00	20.48	24.78	25.04
Dublin	87/54	0.00	12.34	15.50	15.71
Fremont	83/53	0.00	11.21	16.50	16.68
Gilroy	87/49	0.00	10.59	20.32	20.54
H. Moon Bay	61/55	0.00	17.65	28.65	29.00
Hayward	76/56	0.00	10.18	17.75	18.05
Hollister	77/52	0.00	6.86	14.02	14.20
Lafayette	93/54	0.00	18.24	18.04	18.13
Livermore	91/54	0.00	11.28	15.03	15.24
Los Gatos	87/52	0.00	10.63	22.91	23.08
Manteca	80/56	0.00	7.33	17.50	17.77
Martinez	83/56	0.00	14.23	20.06	20.23
Monterey	65/55	0.00	14.61	20.88	21.10
Moraga	89/55	0.00	17.32	19.23	NR
Morgan Hill	88/49	0.00	9.81	20.32	20.54
Mtn. View	76/56	0.00	8.21	16.04	16.16
Napa	75/49	0.00	15.80	20.09	20.39
Newark	76/54	0.00	13.78	16.50	16.68
Novato	85/50	0.00	22.47	35.03	35.23
Oakland	69/54	0.00	14.98	20.60	20.81
STATEWIDE					
Eureka	64/50	0.00	39.78	48.24	49.15
Fresno	95/68	0.00	6.73	11.34	11.50
Los Angeles	78/69	0.00	4.72	14.71	14.93
Orinda	86/55	0.00	19.49	26.52	26.74
Pacifica	65/51	0.00	24.18	31.59	31.93
Palo Alto	77/51	0.00	11.03	16.04	16.16
Pittsburg	88/59	0.00	12.39	11.50	NR
Pleasanton	78/54	0.00	11.38	15.02	15.23
Redwood City	72/54	0.00	13.45	20.18	20.33
Richmond	64/56	0.00	13.27	24.80	24.95
Sacramento	92/58	0.00	15.96	18.25	18.52
Salinas	66/55	0.00	7.16	15.30	15.46
San Francisco	64/55	0.00	17.42	23.45	23.65
S.F. Airport	67/53	0.00	13.86	20.49	20.65
San Jose	79/56	0.00	9.11	15.65	15.82
San Leandro	84/53	0.00	16.98	19.23	19.46
San Mateo	70/54	0.00	13.94	20.49	20.65
San Rafael	80/52	0.00	19.18	35.04	35.24
San Ramon	87/53	0.00	13.63	16.33	16.54
Santa Cruz	68/56	0.00	18.93	31.10	31.35
Santa Rosa	85/48	0.00	24.83	35.95	36.28
Sonoma	85/47	0.00	19.17	31.22	31.44
Stockton	92/59	0.00	9.22	13.80	14.07
Sunnyvale	72/56	0.00	6.49	15.53	15.71
Tracy	91/61	0.00	8.47	12.82	13.06
Travis AFB	92/56	0.00	12.76	24.62	24.82
Union City	76/54	0.00	14.44	16.50	16.68
Vacaville	94/56	0.00	15.62	25.88	26.13
Vallejo	81/55	0.00	16.27	24.80	24.95
Walnut Creek	94/57	0.00	16.15	18.04	18.13
Watsonville	64/55	0.00	13.38	23.30	23.50
Modesto	91/63	0.00	8.17	12.87	13.11
Redding	103/59	0.00	19.70	34.05	34.67
San Diego	75/69	0.00	3.34	10.20	10.34
Santa Barbara	76/61	0.00	8.30	17.57	17.76

National forecast
Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



-10s | -0s | 0s | 10s | 20s | 30s | 40s | 50s | 60s | 70s | 80s | 90s | 100s | 110s

World forecast

City	Sun. Hi/Lo/Prec.	Today Hi/Lo/W
AFRICA/MIDEAST		
Algiers	91/69/0.00	96/72/pc
Baghdad	116/79/0.00	112/78/s
Beirut	86/81/0.00	88/79/s
Cairo	96/76/0.00	98/77/s
Damascus	104/72/0.00	102/66/s
Jerusalem	91/72/0.00	88/70/s
Johannesburg	78/51/0.00	69/42/s
Riyadh	106/80/0.00	111/80/s
Tel Aviv	88/76/0.00	91/77/s
ASIA		
Amritsar	96/80/0.00	92/76/pc
Bangkok	93/78/0.02	91/79/t
Beijing	84/72/0.00	88/67/s
Hanoi	86/80/1.20	89/77/t
Ho Chi Minh	93/77/0.25	88/77/t
Hong Kong	86/79/0.16	88/80/t
Islamabad	94/76/0.12	91/76/s
Jakarta	90/77/0.12	92/75/pc
Kabul	95/59/0.00	89/59/s
Kuala Lumpur	90/77/0.13	89/74/t
Manila	86/77/0.08	87/79/t
Mumbai	86/79/0.28	86/78/sh
New Delhi	84/78/0.47	87/78/t
Osaka	86/71/0.02	91/77/t
Seoul	86/70/0.00	78/70/r
Shanghai	91/78/0.32	92/79/t
Singapore	84/79/0.47	86/77/c
Taipei	93/77/0.09	95/79/s
Tokyo	77/69/0.24	82/76/t
AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND		
Auckland	59/54/0.43	58/44/sh
Melbourne	55/39/0.01	57/37/s
Sydney	60/52/0.17	60/53/sh
CANADA		
Calgary	68/41/0.00	56/36/r
Edmonton	63/34/0.01	54/32/sh
Montreal	77/68/0.16	83/67/c
Ottawa	79/66/0.07	83/63/t
Toronto	84/73/0.01	86/68/t
Vancouver	68/52/0.00	67/53/pc
Winnipeg	72/52/0.00	78/60/s
CARIBBEAN		
Barbados	86/79/0.02	88/80/sh
Havana	88/72/0.16	86/72/pc
Nassau	85/78/0.40	89/79/t
San Juan	88/78/0.04	86/78/sh
EUROPE		
Amsterdam	71/49/0.00	71/61/c
Athens	95/77/0.00	94/75/s
Berlin	73/58/0.19	82/57/pc
Brussels	73/46/0.00	69/61/c
Budapest	79/64/0.48	78/61/t
Copenhagen	68/57/0.00	69/55/pc
Dublin	73/54/0.12	61/45/pc
Frankfurt	69/59/0.05	73/57/t
Geneva	68/49/0.00	74/54/c
Helsinki	70/55/0.01	69/54/pc
Istanbul	90/77/0.00	87/73/s
Lisbon	87/68/0.00	76/66/s
London	75/53/0.00	75/56/pc
Madrid	99/69/0.00	92/61/pc
Moscow	77/52/0.00	72/56/pc
Munich	63/52/0.34	66/54/t
Oslo	68/46/0.00	70/53/s
Paris	75/51/0.00	77/58/c
Prague	66/52/0.56	71/57/t
Rome	77/66/0.04	77/63/t
Stockholm	72/45/0.00	72/50/pc
Vienna	69/61/0.67	73/60/t
Warsaw	82/63/0.00	79/59/pc
Zurich	64/52/0.09	70/54/c
LATIN AMERICA		
Asuncion	57/49/0.28	67/48/pc
Bogota	70/47/0.15	67/49/c
Buenos Aires	61/48/0.00	65/49/s
Caracas	88/75/0.00	89/76/t
La Paz	59/16/0.00	55/26/s
Lima	67/59/0.00	67/61/pc
Panama City	83/70/0.14	82/71/t
Rio	84/72/0.00	85/69/r
Santiago	73/39/0.00	82/47/s
MEXICO		
Acapulco	91/78/0.10	88/78/t
Cabo S.L.	88/76/0.23	89/77/t
Cancun	88/75/0.10	86/78/t
Guadalajara	80/61/0.52	81/62/t
La Paz	96/76/0.00	92/77/pc
Mazatlan	86/75/0.10	89/79/pc
Mexico City	76/57/0.15	75/55/t

California extremes
Needles 103
Bodie State Park 29

National extremes
McAllen, TX 106
West Yellowstone, MT 18

Note: Death Valley, Alaska and Hawaii excluded from National and California Extremes

Weather(W): **s-**sunny, **pc -** partly cloudy, **c -** cloudy, **sh -** showers, **t -** thunderstorms, **r -** rain, **sf -** snow flurries, **sn -** snow, **i -** ice, **Prec. -** Precipitation for the past 24 hours since 3 p.m. yesterday.

Recent quakes
Largest in past 24hrs up to 3:00 p.m. Sunday

Magnitude, time & location

3.0 - 9:53 p.m. 5 mi WNW of The Geysers (largest of 12 earthquakes)
1.1 - 1:50 p.m. 4 mi WNW of Cobb (largest of 2 earthquakes)
0.8 - 2:11 a.m. 1 mi NNW of Crockett

http://www.data.scec.org/recenteqs/Maps/122-38.html

Weather history
Denver's earliest snow on record occurred Sept. 3, 1961. City accumulations reached 4 inches. The foothills west of town were buried by wind-whipped snow more than 2 feet deep.

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Former Stanford QB Hogan replaces Lynch in Denver

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Cannabis advocates push to change 'stoner' stereotypes

RAIDERS

Gruden: 'Standoff' led to Mack trade

Coach says: 'We could not come to terms' with star DE

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Jon Gruden, according to the head coach himself, spoke to Khalil Mack twice while he was a Raider.

They consisted of a brief introduction when Gruden took the job, and a brief goodbye when Gruden traded him. A hello and goodbye separated by eight months between rockstar head coach and rockstar defensive end, a fairy-tale pairing that we'll never see.

"The negotiation was what it was. It was tough," Gruden said Sunday. "It was a long process. We talked about it daily. We made an offer. I don't believe we were anywhere close to where the Bears were. The Bears made us an offer that we thought was really unique and very, very tough to say goodbye to a great player, but here we are today.

"You can wait it out, you can franchise him, you can force him to play, but we made a decision and we're going to stand by it."

The Raiders gave the Bears the 2016 NFL defensive player of the year, a 2020 second-round pick and a conditional 2020 fifth-round pick for a 2019 first-round pick, a 2020 first-round pick, a 2020 third-round pick and a 2019 sixth-round pick. The Bears then gave Mack a record-setting six-year, $141 million extension. That comes out to $23.5 million per year, $1 million more on average than Aaron Donald's then-record-setting deal with the Rams on Friday.

SEASON OPENER
Raiders vs. Rams, Sept. 10, 7:20 p.m., ESPN

The new highest-paid defensive player in NFL history spoke to Chicago media Sunday for the first time since the stunning blockbuster trade executed by the Raiders a day prior.

Mack, sporting a navy blue polo with the orange "C" emblazoned on the chest, said the last day and a half have been a "whirlwind."

"I was definitely shocked," Mack said about being traded. "But you don't have time to be shocked for long. It's kind of like, 'Oh, word, the flight tonight?' "

Raiders general manager Reggie McKenzie said Saturday the Raiders fielded inquires from more than half the league and narrowed Mack's suitors to teams Oakland thought would have high picks in next year's draft. Mack was asked what drew him to Chicago.

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TIM BOYLE — CHICAGO SUN-TIMES VIA AP
Newly acquired Chicago Bears defensive end Khalil Mack admitted he was "shocked" at his trade from the Raiders.

A'S



PHOTOS BY NHAT V. MEYER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
A's closer Blake Treinen and catcher Jonathan Lucroy celebrate after an 8-2 win over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday at the Coliseum.

OH, WHAT A RELIEF

A's success story flows from power of the 'pen



Daniel Brown
Columnist

OAKLAND » Because he is baseball's Magellan, having circumnavigated all six divisions, it's rare for Edwin Jackson to encounter something new. But not even Old Man Jackson can remember anything quite like the A's ridiculously deep bullpen.

"I don't think I've been in a situation where we've had, legitimately, four closers," he said.

The A's are the only team in the majors that has not lost when leading after seven innings. (They're 58-0.) The relievers are saving the season, too, now that injuries have left the A's with the makings of a last-place rotation.

The A's are so top-heavy on the back end that they're tilting the game on its head again. With that familiar "Moneyball" vibe, the A's front office eschewed conventional wisdom around the trade deadline and

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The A's Matt Joyce slides home safely on a two-run single by Marcus Semien in the sixth inning Sunday in Oakland.

AL WEST RACE

	W	L	GB
Astros	84	53	—
A's	82	56	2 1/2

AL WILD-CARD RACE

	W	L	GB
Yankees	86	51	+4 1/2
A's	82	56	—
Mariners	76	61	5 1/2

The top two wild-card teams face each other in a one-game playoff. The winner advances to the divisional round against the division champion with the best record.

Jackson start, Piscotty 2 HRs help A's earn split

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OAKLAND » Edwin Jackson smacked his glove three times after Denard Span struck out and slowly walked off the mound with his typical humble swagger. As the crowd cheered, A's manager Bob Melvin was the first to welcome Jackson back to the dugout with a huge pat on the back.

Jackson's quality start was welcome relief for Melvin, who has had to play mad scientist with his bullpen to compensate for mediocre outings from the injury-depleted rotation of late. With his strikeout of Span to end the sixth inning, Jackson became first A's pitcher to turn in a quality start since Brett Anderson Aug. 21 against the Texas Rangers.

THE SCORE
A'S 8, MARINERS 2
Up next: A's vs. Yankees, today, 1:05 p.m., NBCCA

The A's (82-56) offense, highlighted by Stephen Piscotty's two-homer day, broke through late for a 8-2 victory over the Mariners (76-61) to push their lead over Seattle for the second wild card to 5 ½ games with 24 to go. But it began with Jackson's six innings of one-run ball.

"We've been taxing that bullpen a lot," Piscotty said. "To go out and have a strong outing, let our offense wake up, that was exactly what we needed."

A's starting pitchers were 2-5 with a 6.17 ERA over the past 11 games entering the day. Things got so bad, the A's decided to test out the "bullpenning" strategy by starting Liam Hendriks on Saturday. That failed as the A's lost and set an Oakland record for most pitchers used in a nine-inning game with nine.

Even with the roster expanded to 14 relievers, Melvin needed a deep outing. Jackson, as he often has since joining

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GIANTS

Stratton outing goes for naught

Giants lineup manages two hits off Syndergaard

By Curtis Pashelka
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SAN FRANCISCO » No one knows, of course, what the Giants' starting rotation might look like for the beginning of the 2019 season, and whether Chris Stratton will once again be on the opening day roster.

If he keeps pitching like he has been of late, his name will be in the conversation.

Stratton had his third straight quality start Sunday. But as has been the case for a majority of the season, the Giants were done in by their offense, which managed just two hits and struck out 11 times against starter Noah Syndergaard in a 4-1 loss to the New York Mets at AT&T Park.

THE SCORE
METS 4, GIANTS 1
Up next: Giants at Rockies, today, 12:10 p.m., NBCBA

With New York leading 2-1, reliever Sam Dyson allowed a two-run single to Mets second baseman Jeff McNeil in the eighth for some insurance. The Giants dropped to 68-70, finishing up their homestand with a 5-4 record. The Giants, who have scored one run or fewer in four of their last five, begin a six-game trip today in Colorado.

"I think you do have to look at who's on the hill. You don't expect to score a lot," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said when asked about his offense. "That said, you'd like to think that you can get more than two hits."

Stratton allowed just three hits and two earned runs over six innings.

His one major mistake was having a four-seam fastball catch too much of the plate against Michael Conforto, who hit a two-run home run to center field in the second inning to give the Mets a 2-0 lead.

"It's something to definitely build on," Stratton said. "As soon as I threw that pitch (to Conforto)

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JEFF CHIU — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Mets' Noah Syndergaard threw a two-hitter with 11 strikeouts in a 4-1 win over the Giants on Sunday.

On the air

TODAY

BASEBALL

10 a.m.	Red Sox at Braves	ESPN
1 p.m.	Yankees at **A's**	ESPN, NBCCA, 95.7
1 p.m.	**Giants** at Rockies	NBCBA, 680
5 p.m.	Mets at Dodgers	MLB
8 p.m.	Orioles at Mariners (in progress)	MLB

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

5 p.m.	Virginia Tech at Florida St.	ESPN, ESPNU, ESPNEWS

GOLF

8:30 a.m.	PGA Tour: Dell Technologies Championship	GOLF
10:30 a.m.	PGA Tour: Dell Technologies Championship	NBC

HORSE RACING

1 p.m.	Hopeful Stakes	FS1

MOTOR SPORTS

8 a.m.	NHRA: U.S. Nationals	FS1
10 a.m.	NHRA: U.S. Nationals	FOX
noon	ARCA: General Tire Grabber 100	MavTV

TENNIS

8 a.m.	U.S. Open: round of 16	ESPN2
Noon	U.S. Open: round of 16	ESPN2
4 p.m.	U.S. Open: round of 16	ESPN2

TUESDAY

BASEBALL

5 p.m.	Angels at Rangers	FS1
5:30 p.m.	**Giants** at Rockies	NBCBA, 680
7 p.m.	Padres at Diamondbacks (in progress)	MLB
7 p.m.	Yankees at **A's**	NBCCA, 95.7

GOLF

6 p.m.	World Long Driver: Open and Masters Division	GOLF

SOCCER

7 p.m.	Women's friendly: U.S. vs. Chile	ESPN2

TENNIS

9 a.m.	U.S. Open: quarterfinals	ESPN
4 p.m.	U.S. Open: quarterfinals	ESPN

WNBA PLAYOFFS

5 p.m.	Game 5: Washington at Atlanta	ESPN2
7 p.m.	Game 5: Phoenix at Seattle	ESPNEWS

U.S. OPEN



JASON DECROW — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Isner celebrates clinching his first appearance in the U.S. Open quarterfinals since 2011.

Isner rolls past Raonic into the quarterfinals

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK » John Isner, seeded 11th, slipped past Milos Raonic for the second time this season in a Grand Slam with a 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 victory on Sunday night to clinch his first U.S. Open quarterfinal berth since 2011.

Isner needed four sets to defeat Raonic at Wimbledon on the way to the semifinals, his best showing at a major. The 33-year-old Isner is playing the best tennis of his career. He won the Miami Open and the Atlanta Open and was the highest-seeded American man at the U.S. Open for the seventh straight year.

Isner is known for his marathon matches and he played another long one in Louis Armstrong Stadium, hitting 3 hours, 8 minutes. It must have seemed like a warmup compared to his 6½-hour (including a 26-24 fifth set) loss to Kevin Anderson at Wimbledon.

Isner will play 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro next. The No. 3-seeded del Potro has yet to drop a set in the tournament and displayed his forehand-pounding best with 18 winners off that side while beating No. 20 Borna Coric 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 in the fourth round Sunday night.

Rafael Nadal is also through to the quarterfinals after beating Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-4. The defending champion will next face No. 9 seed Dominic Thiem. Thiem prevented a rematch of last year's U.S. Open final by eliminating 2017 runner-up and No. 5 seed Kevin Anderson 7-5, 6-2, 7-6 (2).

On the women's side, Serena Williams reached the quarterfinals at Flushing Meadows for a 10th consecutive appearance — she wasn't there last year because she gave birth to her daughter during the tournament — by picking her level up after a lull and using 18 aces to beat Kaia Kanepi 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Next for the 36-year-old American comes a quarterfinal against 2016 runner-up Karolina Pliskova, who beat Williams in the U.S. Open semifinals that year.

"I really was feeling great that year. I'm feeling great now, too. But it was a little bit different story, 2016. I was, like, a dark horse. Nobody was expecting me to get that far," Pliskova said after beating No. 18 Ashleigh Barty 6-4, 6-4.

"I know she was the best at that time, but I just wanted to win. So that's why I won, because I believed I have a chance," the No. 8-seeded Pliskova said. "I have a game to beat her."

The other quarterfinal on the top half of the draw will be defending champion Sloane Stephens of the U.S. against No. 19 Anastasija Sevastova of Latvia in a rematch from the same round last year.

Stephens got there by beating No. 15 Elise Mertens of Belgium 6-3, 6-3 at night, while Sevastova defeated No. 7 Elina Svitolina 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

Recalling her 2017 quarterfinal victory over Sevastova, which was decided by a third-set tiebreaker, Stephens said: "I had to dig really deep."

U.S. OPEN AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY'S KEY RESULTS

Men: No. 1 Nadal def. Basilashvili 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (8-6), 6-4; No. 11 Isner def. No. 25 Raonic 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Women: No. 17 S. Williams def. Kanepi 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; No. 3 Stephens def. No. 15 Mertens 6-3, 6-3.

TODAY'S KEY MATCHES

Men: No. 2 Federer vs. Millman; No. 7 Cilic vs. No. 10 Goffin.

Women: No. 14 Keys vs. No. 29 Cibulkova; No. 22 Sharapova vs. No. 30 Suarez Navarro.

TV: 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m., ESPN2

49ERS



JOSE CARLOS FAJARDO — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Niners running back Matt Breida (22) returned to team drills Saturday after being out since an Aug. 9 shoulder injury.

McKinnon out, but state of roster remains sturdy

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SEASON OPENER
49ers at Vikings, Sunday, 10 a.m., FOX

SANTA CLARA » Jerick McKinnon's season-ending knee injury overshadowed the state of the 49ers roster after the cut to 53.

Six days from kickoff, here's how the team looks, position-by-position. (Starters indicated by asterisk.)

QUARTERBACK (2) » Jimmy Garoppolo*, C.J. Beathard.

Garoppolo begins his first full season as the starting quarterback with a 7-0 record (5-0 with the 49ers last December). Beathard, a third-round draft pick last year, has coaches' faith behind his grit and improved knowledge of the system.

RUNNING BACK (4) » Matt Breida (RB)*, Kyle Juszczyk (FB)*, Alfred Morris, Raheem Mostert.

McKinnon's knee injury robs the 49ers of their dual-threat addition. Breida returned to team drills Saturday after being idle since an Aug. 9 shoulder injury, so signing Morris two weeks ago is a great insurance policy. The 49ers figure to add another running back once they put McKinnon on injured reserve.

WIDE RECEIVER (6) » Marquise Goodwin*, Pierre Garçon*, Trent Taylor*, Dante Pettis, Kendrick Bourne, Richie James. (Suspended>> Victor Bolden.)

Last season's top three is back — Goodwin, Garçon and Taylor — and they're sure to produce more than the four TD catches this time around. Pettis, a second-round pick, adds spice not only as a receiver but also as a return specialist. James, the last pick in the 49ers' nine-man draft class, is a self-proclaimed "playmaker," but how much playing time can he get?

TIGHT END (3) » George Kittle*, Garrett Celek*, Cole Wick.

Kittle (shoulder) returned to team drills Saturday, a positive sign for his Week 1 start. Wick's blocking and overall play the past couple weeks helped him win the third spot.

OFFENSIVE LINE (9) » Joe Staley (LT)*, Laken Tomlinson (LG)*, Weston Richburg (C)*, Mike Person (RG)*, Mike McGlinchey (RT)*, Joshua Garnett, Shon Coleman, Garry Gilliam, Erik Magnuson.

Person, the likely starter, and Garnett beat out Jonathan Cooper, whose release came after a knee injury sidelined him in the offseason program and hindered his availability the past month. Gilliam's Aug. 9 concussion prompted the 49ers to trade for another backup tackle in Coleman, a former Cleveland Brown whom the 49ers personnel department liked after extensive study, according to general manager John Lynch.

DEFENSIVE LINE (9) » DeForest Buckner (DT)*, Solomon Thomas (DL)*, Arik Armstead (DE)*, Earl Mitchell (NT)*, Cassius Marsh, Sheldon Day, Ronald Blair, Julian Taylor, D.J. Jones.

Having tried unsuccesfullly to trade for Khalil Mack, the 49ers will forge with a group of pass-rushers and hope one emerges as a sack artist. The biggest surprises were that Blair made the cut and Jermemiah Attouchu didn't.

LINEBACKERS (6) » Malcolm Smith (ILB)*, Fred Warner (ILB)*, Mark Nzeocha (OLB)*, Brock Coyle, Elijah Lee, Dekoda Watson. (Suspended>> Reuben Foster.)

The 49ers will start a rookie linebacker for the second consecutive season opener, only this time it will be Warner (third-round pick) while Foster serves a two-game suspension. Lee returns to the roster as he beat out Korey Toomer.

DEFENSIVE BACKS (10) » Richard Sherman (CB)*, Ahkello Witherspoon (CB),* Adrian Colbert (FS)*, Jaquiski Tartt (SS)*, K'Waun Williams (NB), Jimmie Ward, Greg Mabin, Tarvarius Moore, D.J. Reed Jr., Marcell Harris.

Because Ward's team-high $8.5 million salary is guaranteed, he was not cut, and now his quadriceps injury must heal so he can back up virtually every spot in the secondary. Reed, a rookie, can play nickel and free safety.

SPECIALISTS » Robbie Gould (K), Bradley Pinion (P), Kyle Nelson (LS).

This reliable trio is back for a second season, each on the final year of his contract.

▪ Quarterback Nick Mullens returned to the practice squad, and he's joined by linebacker Pita Taumoepenu, running back Jeff Wilson Jr., wide receiver Steven Dunbar Jr., tight end Ross Dwelley, cornerback Emmanuel Moseley, defensive back Tyvis Powell, defensive lineman Niles Scott and offensive lineman Najee Toran.

DIGEST

Ancer to lead final-round rush at TPC Boston

News service reports

Abraham Ancer of Mexico opened with three straight birdies on his way to a 6-under 65 to take a one-shot lead Sunday over a familiar figure going into the final round of the Dell Technologies Championship at TPC Boston.

It wasn't Tiger Woods, but the guy playing with him, Bryson DeChambeau, who is coming off a four-shot victory in the first FedEx Cup playoff event and shot 63 while playing with Woods for the first time in a tournament. DeChambeau and Tyrrell Hatton (69) were one shot behind.

It figures to be another frantic Labor Day finish on the TPC Boston.

Ancer, at No. 92 in the FedEx Cup just hopeful of getting into the top 70 to advance to the playoff event next week outside Philadelphia, was at 13-under 200. A victory would assure a trip to the Tour Championship and a spot in the Masters.

Ten players were within four shots of the lead, a group that included Justin Rose, Rory McIlroy and Jordan Spieth. Woods had to settle for a 69 that left him in a tie for 16th, six shots behind.

LPGA » Marina Alex rallied to win the Cambia Portland Classic for her first LPGA Tour title, closing with a 7-under 65 for a four-stroke victory over Georgia Hall (75).

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS » Scott McCarron had a one-hop ace on the par-3 14th and closed with a birdie to successfully defend his Shaw Charity Classic title at Canyon Meadows in Calgary, Alberta.

McCarron shot a 7-under 63 for a one-stroke victory over Scott Parel (62), Joe Durant (67) and Kirk Triplett (65).

PGA EUROPEAN » Thorbjorn Olesen claimed the final automatic qualification spot on the European Ryder Cup team after Matthew Fitzpatrick failed to win the Made in Denmark event in Aarhus. Matt Wallace came through a four-man playoff against Lee Westwood, Steven Brown and Jonathan Thomson to win.

College football

LSU ROUTS MIAMI » Nick Brossette ran for 125 yards with two touchdowns, grad transfer quarterback Joe Burrow won his first college start and No. 25 LSU made an opening statement with a 33-17 victory over No. 8 Miami.

Once the game started, the Hurricanes never really backed the bravado they showed in a feisty exchange of words and some shoving between the teams during warmups about 75 minutes before kickoff. LSU led 27-3 by halftime after Jacob Phillips returned an interception 45 yards for a TD.

Cole Tracy, a kicker last season at Division II Assumption College, made four field goals in his Tigers debut.

Motorsports

CUP SERIES » Brad Keselowski beat leader Kyle Larson out of the pits with 22 laps to go, then pulled away on a restart to win the Southern 500 and sweep the weekend at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway.

Keselowski took the Xfinity race Saturday when leaders Ross Chastain and Kevin Harvick wrecked late. This time, Keselowski and his crew took advantage on the final caution to move in front with a fast pit stop.

INDYCAR » Scott Dixon salvaged his championship run with an improbable comeback at Portland International Raceway that put him in control of his race to a fifth IndyCar title.

Dixon finished fifth, far behind race winner Takuma Sato, but put together the kind of drive that may define his season. He started 11th, was collected in an opening-lap crash, penalized for speeding on pit road and twice drove through the field from 20th.

His Chip Ganassi Racing team was forced to change its strategy several times, and caution flags helped Dixon cycle ahead of the other championship contenders. The New Zealander goes to the Sept. 16 season finale with a 29-point over Alexander Rossi.

Rossi had a decent race but finished eighth and lost three points to Dixon.

FORMULA ONE » Lewis Hamilton denied Ferrari a dream home win at the Italian Grand Prix as he overtook Kimi Raikkonen eight laps from the end to claim a fifth victory in seven years at Monza.

The Mercedes driver beat Raikkonen, who had started in pole, to tie Michael Schumacher's record of five Italian GP victories and extend his championship lead to 30 points over Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel, who had a nightmare start.

Valtteri Bottas was third in his Mercedes, ahead of Vettel and Red Bull's Max Verstappen, who received a five-second penalty.

NHRA » Defending event champion J.R. Todd secured his first No. 1 qualifying position of the Funny Car season in the U.S. Nationals at Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis.

Mike Salinas qualified No. 1 in Top Fuel, Tanner Gray was the fastest in Pro Stock, and Matt Smith topped the Pro Stock Motorcycle field.

NHL

VEGAS' SCHMIDT GETS 20-GAME BAN FOR PEDS » Vegas Golden Knights defenseman Nate Schmidt will miss the first 20 games of the season after he was suspended for violating the NHL's performance-enhancing substances policy.

Cycling

AMERICAN KING WINS VUELTA STAGE » American rider Benjamin King won the mountainous ninth stage of the Spanish Vuelta, while Simon Yates took over the race lead. King stayed ahead of chaser Bauke Mollema on a long breakaway to win the 125-mile leg in 5 hours, starting in Talavera de la Reina.

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	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	84	53	.613	_	_	7-3	W-2	37-32	47-21
A's	82	56	.594	2½	_	6-4	W-1	41-28	41-28
Seattle	76	61	.555	8	5½	4-6	L-1	38-28	38-33
L.A. Angels	66	71	.482	18	15½	3-7	L-2	34-34	32-37
Texas	60	77	.438	24	21½	4-6	W-2	31-41	29-36

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	77	59	.566	_	_	4-6	L-2	42-27	35-32
Minnesota	63	73	.463	14	18	3-7	L-2	39-29	24-44
Chicago	55	82	.401	22½	26½	7-3	W-1	27-42	28-40
Detroit	55	82	.401	22½	26½	3-7	W-1	34-34	21-48
Kansas City	45	91	.331	32	36	7-3	W-5	25-45	20-46

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	94	44	.681	_	_	5-5	L-1	48-18	46-26
New York	86	51	.628	7½	_	6-4	L-1	48-24	38-27
Tampa Bay	73	63	.537	20	8	8-2	W-2	41-24	32-39
Toronto	62	74	.456	31	19	5-5	W-1	34-33	28-41
Baltimore	40	97	.292	53½	41½	3-7	L-3	24-44	16-53

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
L.A. Dodgers	75	62	.547	_	_	8-2	W-3	38-34	37-28
Colorado	74	62	.544	½	1½	5-5	W-2	34-30	40-32
Arizona	74	63	.540	1	2	3-7	L-3	35-31	39-32
Giants	68	70	.493	7½	8½	6-4	L-2	39-30	29-40
San Diego	54	85	.388	22	23	4-6	L-2	27-45	27-40

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	81	55	.596	_	_	8-2	W-2	44-24	37-31
Milwaukee	77	61	.558	5	_	7-3	W-1	40-26	37-35
St. Louis	76	61	.555	5½	_	6-4	L-2	37-31	39-30
Pittsburgh	66	71	.482	15½	10	3-7	L-2	35-34	31-37
Cincinnati	59	78	.431	22½	17	3-7	W-2	32-37	27-41

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	76	60	.559	_	_	5-5	W-2	37-31	39-29
Philadelphia	72	64	.529	4	3½	4-6	L-2	43-26	29-38
Washington	68	69	.496	8½	8	4-6	L-1	34-33	34-36
New York	61	75	.449	15	14½	5-5	W-2	28-40	33-35
Miami	54	83	.394	22½	22	4-6	L-1	32-40	22-43



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Angels starter Shohei Ohtani lasted just 2 1/3 innings on Sunday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's results
A's 8, Seattle 2
Houston 4, L.A. Angels 2
Detroit 11, N.Y. Yankees 7
Toronto 6, Miami 1
Chicago White Sox 8, Boston 0
Kansas City 9, Baltimore 1
Texas 18, Minnesota 4
Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 4

Today's games
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-5) at A's (Cahill 5-3), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (TBD) at Atlanta (Toussaint 1-0), 10:05 a.m.
Detroit (Fulmer 3-10) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 5-9), 11:10 a.m.
Minnesota (Stewart 0-1) at Houston (Keuchel 10-10), 11:10 a.m.
Kansas City (Junis 7-12) at Cleveland (Plutko 4-4), 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Toronto (Gaviglio 3-7), 4:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 1-0) at Texas (Springs 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ramirez 1-5) at Seattle (Ramirez 1-3), 6:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's results
N.Y. Mets 4, Giants 1
L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 2
Chicago Cubs 8, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 9, Washington 4
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 4, 10 innings
Colorado 7, San Diego 3
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1

Today's games
Giants (Bumgarner 5-5) at Colorado (Anderson 6-7), 12:10 p.m.
Boston (TBD) at Atlanta (Toussaint 1-0), 10:05 a.m.
St. Louis (Flaherty 8-6) at Washington (Scherzer 16-6), 10:05 a.m.
Philadelphia (Velasquez 9-9) at Miami (Urena 4-12), 10:10 a.m.
Cincinnati (Harvey 6-7) at Pittsburgh (Williams 11-9), 10:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hamels 9-9) at Milwaukee (Davies 2-5), 11:10 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 8-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Wood 8-6), 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Mitchell 0-3) at Arizona (Godley 14-7), 5:10 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS

Ohtani's return brief as Angels fall to Astros

By The Associated Press

George Springer hit a two-run homer and finished a triple shy of the cycle to lead the Houston Astros to a 4-2 win over the Los Angeles Angels in Shohei Ohtani's return to the mound Sunday night.

Ohtani (4-2) lasted just 2 1/3 innings in his first time pitching since June 6 because of an elbow strain. Both of the hits he allowed were to Springer — a leadoff single and his two-run shot in the third that made it 2-0.

Ohtani joined Babe Ruth as the only players in major league history to start 10 games as a pitcher and hit 10 homers in a single season. The rookie, who has 15 homers, missed almost a month after he was injured before returning as the team's designated hitter on July 3.

He threw 49 pitches, striking out two and walking two. His fastball was routinely between 96-99 mph in the first two innings, but he seemed to tire by the third and his velocity dipped dramatically.

DONALDSON GETS CLOSER » The Cleveland Indians knew what they were getting when they traded for former MVP Josh Donaldson. They just don't know when he'll return to field.

Donaldson doesn't, either, but said Sunday he's close to being healthy enough to return. Acquired late Friday in a trade with Toronto, he has played in only 36 games because of shoulder and calf issues. Donaldson took several rounds of batting practice, ran the bases and did agility drills.

PRICE, SALE CLOSE TO RETURNING » Boston Red Sox starting pitchers Chris Sale and David Price could return to the rotation as early as next weekend, Manager Alex Cora said.

White Sox 8, Red Sox 0

Boston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Velzquez p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
a-Vazqz ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.209
Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Betts rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.340
Lin ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	.178
Bogaerts ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	.282
Travis rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.176
Morelnd 1b	2	0	0	0	1	1	.250
Pearce 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.283
Martinez lf	3	0	2	0	1	0	.337
Nunez 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.262
Leon c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.196
Kinsler 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.248
Holt dh-2b	2	0	0	0	1	1	.262
Swihrt c-3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.227
Brdley Jr. cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.230
Totals	**31**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**12**	

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
LaMarre rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.281
Delmnico lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Andrson ss	5	2	3	1	0	1	.248
Davidson 1b	4	1	2	2	0	2	.239
Palka lf-rf	5	1	1	1	0	2	.236
Rondon dh	4	1	1	1	1	1	.262
Smith c	2	0	1	1	3	0	.285
Moncada 2b	5	0	2	0	0	2	.225
Sanchez 3b	5	1	2	1	0	0	.251
Engel cf	5	1	2	1	0	3	.238
Totals	**39**	**8**	**15**	**8**	**4**	**12**	

Boston	**000**	**000**	**000**	**—0**	**5**	**0**
Chicago	**221**	**101**	**01x**	**—8**	**15**	**0**

a-struck out for Velazquez in the 9th.

LOB: Boston 8, Chicago 13; **2B:** Anderson 2 (26), Davidson (22); **HR:** Anderson (18), off Johnson, Palka (20), off Cuevas; **RBIs:** Anderson (59), Davidson 2 (56), Palka (54), Rondon (10), Smith (15), Sanchez (47), Engel (27); **SB:** Bogaerts (6), Swihart (4), Sanchez (13), Engel (15); **Runners left in scoring position:** Boston 4 (Moreland, Nunez, Swihart, Bradley Jr.), Chicago 9 (LaMarre 2, Palka 2, Rondon, Sanchez 4); **RISP:** Boston 0 for 4, Chicago 6 for 18; **Runners moved up:** Anderson, Palka, Moncada; **GIDP:** Nunez; **DP:** Chicago 1 (Anderson, Davidson).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Johnson	1⅓	7	4	4	1	2	38	4.36
Poyner	1⅔	1	1	1	1	1	33	2.19
Cuevas	2⅔	3	2	2	2	5	55	4.76
Scott	1⅓	2	0	0	0	3	31	9.82
Velazquez	1	2	1	1	0	1	23	3.24

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Shields	5	6	4	0	2	6	93	4.39
Frare	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	0.00
Minaya	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	4.08
Santiago	1	1	0	0	1	2	20	4.74

W: Shields 6-1; **L:** Johnson 4-4; **Inherited runners-scored:** Poyner 1-0; **HBP:** Shields (Holt), Cuevas (Davidson), Scott (Delmonico); **WP:** Shields, Cuevas; **PB:** Leon (9); **Umpires:** Home, Sean Barber, First, Ted Barrett. Second, Will Little. Third, Lance Barksdale; **T:** 3:12; **A:** 30,745 (40,615).

Braves 5, Pirates 1

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Marte cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.279
Frazier lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.276
Polanco rf	3	1	1	0	1	1	.247
Bell 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	.257
Brault p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.158
Neversks p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
c-Reyes ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Moran 3b	4	0	3	1	0	0	.280
Mercer ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.257
Newman 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.100
Stallings c	3	0	1	0	0	1	.188
Kingham p	2	0	0	0	0	1	.091
Osuna 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.188
Totals	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**5**	

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Acuna lf	4	2	3	1	0	0	.296
Inciarte cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	.258
Freeman 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	.306
Markakis rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	.303
Camargo 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1	.275
Albies 2b	4	0	2	1	0	1	.275
Flowers c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.224
b-Duda ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.242
Suzuki c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.265
Swanson ss	4	0	2	1	0	1	.249
Teheran p	1	0	0	0	0	1	.206
a-Duvall ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.195
Winkler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Venters p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Brach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Totals	**32**	**5**	**9**	**3**	**1**	**7**	

Pittsburgh	**100**	**000**	**000**	**—1**	**5**	**2**
Atlanta	**100**	**000**	**04x**	**—5**	**9**	**1**

a-struck out for Teheran in the 7th; b-struck out for Flowers in the 8th; c-flied out for Neverauskas in the 9th.

E: Mercer (10), Newman (1), Swanson (10); **LOB:** Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 6; **2B:** Acuna (22); **HR:** Acuna (23), off Kingham; **RBIs:** Moran (49), Acuna (50), Albies (63), Swanson (55); **SB:** Polanco (11), Albies (13); **S:** Inciarte, Teheran; **Runners left in scoring position:** Pittsburgh 2 (Polanco, Mercer), Atlanta 4 (Acuna, Freeman, Duvall 2); **RISP:** Pittsburgh 1 for 3, Atlanta 3 for 9; **GIDP:** Mercer, Newman; **DP:** Atlanta 2 (Albies, Swanson, Freeman), (Albies, Swanson, Freeman).

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kingham	5	4	1	1	0	4	73	4.70
Brault, L, 5-32	1⅓	4	4	1	1	2	57	4.33
Neverauskas	⅔	1	0	0	0	1	7	10.06

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Teheran	7	4	1	1	2	5	92	4.05
Winkler	⅔	1	0	0	0	0	8	2.40
Venters, W, 4-1	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0	9	2.33
Brach	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.71

W: Venters 4-1; **L:** Brault 5-3; **Inherited runners-scored:** Neverauskas 3-2, Venters 1-0; **WP:** Neverauskas; **Umpires:** Home, Tony Randazzo, First, Jordan Baker. Second, Lance Barrett. Third, Bill Welke; **T:** 2:44; **A:** 37,475 (41,149).

Royals 9, Orioles 1

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Mullins cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.278
Rickard rf	4	0	2	0	0	2	.236
Villar ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	.261
Mancini 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.243
Davis dh	3	0	2	0	0	1	.177
Andreoli lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.194
Valera 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.167
Peterson 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.203
a-Nnz ph-3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.230
Joseph c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.204
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**10**	

Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Merrifld 2b	5	1	2	1	0	1	.312
Gordon lf	5	2	3	1	0	0	.242
Dozier 3b	5	0	2	1	0	2	.231
O'Hearn 1b	5	0	0	0	0	1	.244
Bonifacio rf	3	1	2	1	1	0	.241
Herrera 2b	3	2	0	0	0	0	.228
Phillips cf	4	1	1	0	0	3	.200
Escobar ss	3	1	3	1	1	0	.218
Viloria c	3	1	1	2	1	0	.333
Totals	**36**	**9**	**14**	**7**	**3**	**7**	

Baltimore	**100**	**000**	**000**	**—1**	**6**	**3**
Kansas City	**013**	**100**	**04x**	**—9**	**14**	**0**

a-grounded out for Peterson in the 8th.

E: Hess 2 (3), Valera (2); **LOB:** Baltimore 3, Kansas City 7; **2B:** Gordon (17), Dozier (13), Bonifacio (12), Viloria (1); **3B:** Dozier (3); **HR:** Villar (11), off Lopez; **RBIs:** Villar (36), Merrifield (51), Gordon (36), Dozier (24), Bonifacio (14), Escobar (28), Viloria 2 (2); **SB:** Rickard (3), Merrifield (30); **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 2 (Mancini, Andreoli), Kansas City 4 (Dozier, O'Hearn, Bonifacio, Viloria); **RISP:** Baltimore 0 for 2, Kansas City 7 for 18; **Runners moved up:** O'Hearn, Viloria, LIDP: Valera; **GIDP:** Mancini, Merrifield, Dozier, Herrera; **DP:** Baltimore 3 (Peterson, Valera, Mancini), (Peterson, Valera, Mancini), (Peterson, Mancini), Kansas City 2 (Herrera, O'Hearn), (Herrera, Escobar, O'Hearn).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hess	4	9	5	4	0	3	76	5.27
Gilmartin	2⅔	2	0	0	2	2	40	2.31
Wright Jr.	1	3	4	4	1	2	32	5.64
Scott	⅓	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.86

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Lopez	7	5	1	1	0	8	99	4.24
Hill	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	4.70
McCarthy	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	3.36

W: Lopez 1-4; **L:** Hess 3-9; **Inherited runners-scored:** Wright Jr; **1-0, Scott 1-0; HBP:** Wright Jr; **(Herrera); WP:** Hess; **Umpires:** Home, Vic Carapazza, First, Jerry Layne. Second, Ben May. Third, Greg Gibson; **T:** 2:48; **A:** 18,463 (37,903).

Brewers 9, Nationals 4

Milwaukee	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Grandrsn rf	1	1	0	0	2	0	.244
b-Prz ph-rf	2	1	1	0	1	0	.264
Yelich lf	4	2	1	4	2	0	.316
Shaw 2b-1b	4	0	0	0	1	2	.243
Thames 1b	3	1	2	0	1	0	.224
d-Sldn ph-2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	.272
Mstakas 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1	.254
Pina c	3	1	1	0	2	0	.259
Broxton cf	5	1	1	3	0	2	.197
Arcia ss	5	1	1	0	0	0	.212
Guerra p	1	0	1	0	0	0	.088
a-Santna ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.247
Woodruff p	1	1	0	0	1	0	.250
Cedeno p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
e-Schoop ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.239
Knebel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Totals	**36**	**9**	**10**	**9**	**11**	**5**	

Washington	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Eaton rf	5	1	1	0	0	1	.299
Turner ss	5	0	1	0	0	2	.271
Harper cf	2	1	1	0	1	1	.245
Williams p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
c-Zmrmn ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.261
Solis p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Glover p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Rendon 3b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.293
Soto lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	.303
Reynolds 1b	4	0	2	2	0	1	.263
Difo 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.239
Kieboom c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.181
Rdrguez p	2	0	0	0	0	2	.143
Collins p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Stevensn cf	2	0	1	0	0	1	.259
Totals	**36**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**2**	**11**	

Milwaukee	**200**	**070**	**000**	**—9**	**10**	**0**
Washington	**013**	**000**	**000**	**—4**	**9**	**0**

a-flied out for Guerra in the 4th; b-walked for Granderson in the 5th; c-flied out for Williams in the 7th; d-singled for Thames in the 8th; e-flied out for Cedeno in the 9th.

LOB: Milwaukee 11, Washington 7; **2B:** Thames (10), Guerra (3); **HR:** Broxton (3), off Rodriguez, Yelich (27), off Collins, Difo (6), off Guerra; **RBIs:** Yelich 4 (81), Moustakas 2 (83), Broxton 3 (10), Soto (53), Reynolds 2 (36), Difo (35); **Runners left in scoring position:** Milwaukee 4 (Broxton 4), Washington 2 (Rendon, Difo); **RISP:** Milwaukee 5 for 13, Washington 2 for 5; **Runners moved up:** Moustakas; **LIDP:** Granderson; **DP:** Washington 1 (Turner).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Guerra	3	5	4	4	2	3	58	4.27
Woodruff	4	3	0	0	0	5	58	4.24
Cedeno	1	1	0	0	0	1	17	2.63
Knebel	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	4.95

Washington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rodriguez	4⅔	7	7	7	7	2	100	5.58
Collins	⅓	1	2	2	2	0	16	3.63
Williams	2	0	0	0	2	2	33	0.00
Solis	1	1	0	0	0	1	21	5.09
Glover	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	4.32

W: Woodruff 3-0; **L:** Rodriguez 2-2; **Inherited runners-scored:** Collins 2-2; **WP:** Guerra, Collins; **Umpires:** Home, Pat Hoberg, First, Brian Knight. Second, Chad Whitson. Third, Mark Carlson; **T:** 3:22; **A:** 33,032 (41,313).

Rays 6, Indians 4

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wendle 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1	.298
Pham cf-lf	5	1	2	1	0	1	.254
Choi dh	4	1	1	0	1	1	.272
Cron 1b	5	1	2	1	0	2	.256
Lowe 2b	5	1	3	3	0	0	.263
Adames ss	4	0	2	0	1	1	.258
Bauers lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.200
Velzqz cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Gomez rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	.218
Moore c	3	0	1	0	0	2	.222
Totals	**37**	**6**	**13**	**6**	**4**	**11**	

Cleveland	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lindor ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	.284
Brantley lf	4	1	1	0	0	2	.304
Ramirez 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	.289
Diaz dh	4	1	2	1	0	0	.310
Alonso 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.243
Cabrera rf	4	0	1	2	0	1	.282
Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.227
Perez c	1	0	0	0	1	0	.151
Haase c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Allen cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.240
Totals	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**7**	

Tampa Bay	**010**	**100**	**400**	**—6**	**13**	**1**
Cleveland	**000**	**000**	**103**	**—4**	**6**	**0**

E: Kolarek (1); **LOB:** Tampa Bay 9, Cleveland 3; **2B:** Wendle (21), Cron (25), Lowe 2 (3), Moore (1), Brantley (34), Cabrera (12); **3B:** Pham (1); **HR:** Lowe (3), off Carrasco, Cron (26), off Carrasco; **RBIs:** Wendle (49), Pham (49), Cron (61), Lowe 3 (12), Ramirez (95), Diaz (9), Cabrera 2 (31); **CS:** Allen (2); **S:** Moore; **Runners left in scoring position:** Tampa Bay 3 (Adames, Bauers, Moore), Cleveland 2 (Kipnis, Allen); **RISP:** Tampa Bay 4 for 11, Cleveland 3 for 7; **Runners moved up:** Brantley, LIDP: Lowe; **GIDP:** Pham, Alonso; **DP:** Tampa Bay 1 (Lowe, Adames, Cron), Cleveland 2 (Cabrera, Ramirez), (Alonso, Lindor, Cimber).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Castillo	1	1	0	0	1	1	16	3.64
Yarbrough	5	2	1	1	1	3	67	3.68
Kolarek	2	0	0	0	0	1	24	3.60
Wood	⅓	2	3	3	1	0	12	4.45
Alvarado	⅔	1	0	0	0	2	13	2.20

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Carrasco	6⅓	9	5	5	2	9	107	3.52
Ramirez	⅓	1	1	1	2	0	15	4.81
Olson	⅓	0	0	0	0	1	4	6.23
Cimber	1	2	0	0	0	0	17	3.51
Tomlin	1	1	0	0	0	1	20	6.71

Castillo pitched to 1 batter in the 2nd.Yarbrough pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

W: Yarbrough 13-5; **L:** Carrasco 16-8; **S:** Alvarado 7; **Inherited runners-scored:** Yarbrough 1-0, Kolarek 1-0, Alvarado 2-2, Ramirez 1-1, Olson 2-0; **Umpires:** Home, Sam Holbrook, First, Chris Segal. Second, Alfonso Marquez. Third, Jim Wolf; **T:** 3:10; **A:** 26,535 (35,225).

Blue Jays 6, Marlins 1

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
MKnny rf-lf	4	1	1	0	1	0	.370
Travis 2b	5	0	1	0	0	1	.233
Morales 1b	3	1	0	1	1	1	.255
Smoak 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.251
Grichk cf-rf	4	2	1	0	0	1	.243
Gurrl Jr ss	4	1	1	1	0	1	.291
Diaz 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	.250
Herrndz lf	2	1	1	3	2	0	.242
Pannone p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Maile c	3	0	3	0	0	0	.245
Rd-Foley p	3	0	0	0	0	3	.000
c-Pllr ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.251
Totals	**32**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**4**	**7**	

Miami	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Riddle ss	3	0	0	1	1	2	.228
Andrson 3b	4	0	0	0	0	4	.275
Realmto 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.287
Castro 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.289
Ortega lf	4	1	2	0	0	1	.286
Brinson cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.191
Wallach c	3	0	0	0	0	3	.118
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.172
Brigham p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
a-Rivera ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.185
Graves p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
b-Dtrich ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.269
Wittgren p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Guerra p	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
d-Rojas ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.254
Meyer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**13**	

Toronto	**102**	**030**	**000**	**—6**	**8**	**0**
Miami	**000**	**010**	**000**	**—1**	**6**	**2**

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A's

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the A's in June, delivered.

"He's been so consistent for us since the time he got here. He competes hard, and the guys feel it behind him," Melvin said of the veteran starter who has quickly become a fan favorite in Oakland. "There are certain guys on game day that act a certain way. They don't want you to talk to them or whatever. He's the same guy every day, but when he takes the mound, he's all about competing."

At just 77 pitches, Jackson could have probably gone another inning. But Melvin decided to turn to his dominant bullpen with a fully rested trio of Lou Trivino, Fernando Rodney and Blake Treinen at his disposal.

With injured Sean Manaea likely done for the season, the A's need somebody to be the de facto "No. 1" starter. It's a mystery who would start for the A's in the event of a wild-card game, but Jackson is making a case. He's 5-3 with a 2.91 ERA in 13 starts.

The 34-year-old right-hander may not have the blazing fastball he once had earlier in his career, but the mentality is still the same. When he's on that mound, he's not afraid of anybody.

"It's all mental. Just the mental approach. You gotta go out every start and know you can get the job done," Jackson said. "It doesn't happen every time, but you gotta have that mindset."

Seattle starter Felix Hernandez entered the day 26-12 with a 2.71 ERA in 50 career starts against Oakland, but at 32 he is a shell of his Cy Young self. For five innings, though, all he allowed was Stephen Piscotty's 20th home run of the season.

The A's got to him in the sixth.

After the first two batters reached base against Hernandez, Marcus Semien broke a 1-1 tie with a single that bounced off Kyle Seager's glove and into left field to score two runs. That knocked Hernandez out of the game. Matt Chapman and Jed Lowrie followed with back-to-back singles to make it 4-1. The four-run outburst put Jackson in line for the victory.

Piscotty homered again in the eighth, on a three-run shot off Justin Grimm as he finished 2 for 3 and tied his career high in a game with five RBIs. Acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in an offseason deal made in part to bring the Pleasanton native home for his ailing mother, Piscotty is proving to be a steal. Thus, for Yairo Muñoz and Max Schrock, the A's have received a career-high 36 doubles from Piscotty. His 21 home runs are one short of his career high.

"You look at what he accomplished in St. Louis and now he's had a lot going on," Melvin said. "He's kind of settle in to accepting what's happened and he's got a big angel on his shoulder. He's well aware of that. But he's a good player all the way around."

The A's managed to split the four-game series with Seattle, keeping their distance from the Mariners the same as it was when it began. Jackson called it a "must-win" game. Bottom line, these players know the importance of keeping the Mariners at bay. The teams will square off again in the second-to-last series of the year at Safeco Field.

"The difference in a 5 ½ and 3 ½ game lead is pretty significant, especially now that we're into September," Piscotty said. "That was a big one."

▪ Andrew Triggs (right arm nerve irritation) threw a simulated game in Arizona Saturday and was back at the Coliseum Sunday to go through some more strengthening exercises. The right-hander said he's scheduled to throw 30 pitches in a game with Single-A Stockton Wednesday. It may be too late to build his arm back up to start games this year, but Triggs could return in a bullpen role, something he's done in the past with Oakland.

Triggs was 3-1 with a 5.23 ERA in nine starts before landing on the disabled list May 18.



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The A's Lou Trivino allowed two hits and no runs over one inning in relief of starter Edwin Jackson in Sunday's win.

YANKEES AT A'S

Today: A's Trevor Cahill (5-3, 3.60 ERA) vs. Yankees' CC Sabathia (7-5, 3.36), 1:05 p.m., NBCCA, ESPN

Tuesday: TBA vs. JA Happ (15-6, 4.00), 7:05 p.m., NBCCA

Wednesday: Mike Fiers (10-6, 3.38) vs. Luis Severino (17-6, 3.32), 7:05 p.m., NBCCA

Athletics 8, Mariners 2

Seattle	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Haniger rf	4	1	1	0	1	1	.280
Segura ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	.320
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.281
Cruz dh	4	0	1	1	0	1	.263
Span lf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.273
Healy 1b	3	0	1	1	1	0	.251
Seager 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.218
Zunino c	4	0	1	0	0	1	.192
Gordon cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**2**	**5**	
Oakland	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg**
Semien ss	3	1	1	2	1	0	.261
Chapman 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1	.280
Lowrie 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0	.274
Davis dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.246
Olson 1b	3	1	1	0	1	1	.240
Piscotty rf	3	2	2	5	0	0	.262
Laureano cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.304
Pinder lf	4	1	3	0	0	1	.262
Phegley c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.203
a-Joyce ph	0	1	0	0	1	0	.203
Lucroy c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.240
Totals	**30**	**8**	**9**	**8**	**5**	**8**	

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a-pinch hit for Phegley in the 6th.

E: Zunino (2); **LOB:** Seattle 8, Oakland 4; **2B:** Haniger (31), Span (20), Seager (32), Pinder (11); **HR:** Piscotty (20), off Hernandez, Piscotty (21), off Grimm; **RBIs:** Cruz (84), Healy (67), Semien 2 (53), Lowrie (85), Piscotty 5 (68); **SB:** Semien (14); **SF:** Piscotty; **Runners left in scoring position:** Seattle 4 (Haniger, Healy 2, Seager), Oakland 3 (Chapman, Laureano, Lucroy); **RISP:** Seattle 3 for 11, Oakland 4 for 9; **GIDP:** Lowrie, Phegley; **DP:** Seattle 2 (Hernandez, Segura, Healy), (Cano, Segura, Healy).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hernandez	5	4	4	4	2	3	70	5.55
Vincent	⅓	2	1	1	0	1	6	4.24
Duke	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4.26
Armstrong	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	8	0.00
Cook	1	0	0	0	1	2	23	6.10
Pazos	⅓	1	2	2	1	1	17	3.10
Grimm	⅔	2	1	1	0	0	12	13.50
Oakland	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Jackson	6	3	1	1	2	2	77	2.91
Trivino	1	2	0	0	0	1	15	2.18
Rodney	⅔	3	1	1	0	2	23	2.60
Treinen	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.92

Hernandez pitched to 3 batters in 6th. Duke pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

W: Jackson 5-3; **L:** Hernandez 8-13; **S:** Treinen 35; **Inherited runners-scored:** Vincent 1-1, Duke 2-0, Armstrong 3-1, Grimm 2-2, Treinen 2-0; **WP:** Hernandez 2; **PB:** Zunino (8); **Umpires:** Home, Cory Blaser, First, Tripp Gibson. Second, Brian Gorman. Third, Adrian Johnson; **T:** 2:53; **A:** 21,497 (46,765).

Brown

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addressed their need for starters by ... adding a pair of All-Star relievers (Fernando Rodney and Jeurys Familia) and an experienced middle-innings man (Shawn Kelley).

On Friday, they added yet another arm to a full 'pen by acquiring right-hander Cory Gearrin from the Texas Rangers for a pair of minor leaguers.

"Just an asymmetric way to address concerns with starting pitching, which has been a challenge for us all year because of all the injuries we've had," executive Billy Beane said in a recent phone interview. "We just felt like there was better value and more impact with the relievers that were available than going directly for starters."

The A's added Jackson in early June and another journeyman starter, Mike Fiers, in early August. Both pitchers have played key roles in the team's 48-20 surge since June 16.

But the overarching plan — with an eye toward October — was amassing a stable of arms capable of taking over roughly half the game. That's becoming an increasingly necessary for a rotation being held together by chewing gum and bailing wire.

Just this week, Sean Manaea, the only A's starter with more than 100 innings, hit the disabled list with rotator cuff tendinitis and his return this season is unlikely. Left-hander Brett Anderson (strained forearm) also went on the shelf, marking the 11th time this season the A's have put a starting pitcher on the D.L.

Wait ... this is a playoff team?

Despite two straight losses, it's looking that way because of a lights-out bullpen. Manager Bob Melvin now has a designated guy for the fifth inning (Kelley), the sixth (Lou Trivino), the seventh (Familia), the eighth (Rodney) and the ninth (the untouchable Blake Treinen).

The very formula is still jarring to a previous generation.

"They need to get a one-through-nine guy. That's what they need," said Vida Blue, the A's former Cy Young Award winner.

But with complete-game starters virtually extinct in today's game, the price of adding an ace at the trade deadline was too much to bear for a team with the lowest opening day payroll in the majors.

Consider that the Chicago Cubs added Cole Hamels at the trade deadline while agreeing to pick up $5 million of his remaining salary (see chart). For a little more than that, ($5.7 million), the A's added Jackson, Fiers, Familia, Rodney and Kelley, according to contract information listed at baseballprospectus.com.

For various reasons, each of those castoffs came at a discount rate. Think of them as close-out sales.

"Starters seem to be going less and less these days, which also makes you realize with the really, really good ones — the Chris Sales, the Jon Lesters, the Madison Bumgarners — how valuable they are," Beane said. "That's why the cost of acquisition or the cost of contract is so high."

No aces?

So now the franchise that once brought you Blue, Catfish Hunter and Dave Stewart, the team famed for its "Five Aces" and "The Big Three," will head toward October with ... The No Aces? The Big Three (Innings)?

"I think it's very interesting what they're doing. I think it's the way to go," said Ned Colletti, the former general manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers. "They're not going to be able to change their starting pitchers at this point in time. They have some good ones, but their bullpen is probably the strongest part of their staff. So they continue to add to it to shorten the game."

The formula is working. Backed by a unit that's converted a major-league best 78.4 percent of its save opportunities, including Treinen nailing down his 35th on Sunday, the A's patchwork starters need to get through only five innings or so. After that, one Eck of a bullpen can take it from there.

Much of this is not new. Plenty of contenders have loaded up on bullpen help in recent years knowing that a buffet of fresh late-inning arms is the key to surviving the postseason gantlet.

This will mark the fifth consecutive season in which the average length of a major league start has declined. It was 5.97 innings in 2014 before dipping to 5.81 to 5.65 to 5.51 in successive seasons. This year, the average length of a start is 5.44 (entering play Sunday).

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— Vida Blue



Last year's World Series alone provided Exhibit A as to just how much baseball, especially playoff baseball, has changed. The Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers in a seven-game series distinguished by data-driven quick hooks. There were only five quality starts in 14 opportunities. And in Game 7 — that fabled showcase of Koufax and Gibson and Morris — neither starter made it into the fourth inning.

What's different about the A's situation is that they're not stacking their bullpen to bolster a rotation. They're doing it as a championship contender that's treating its rotation like an afterthought. Projected ace Kendall Graveman had Tommy John surgery, as did Jharel Cotton, Daniel Gossett and top pitching prospect A.J. Puk.

With Manaea out, the only A's starter to rank in the AL's top 50 for innings pitched is Fiers — and only 27 2/3 of his 146 2/3 innings have come since arriving in Oakland.

Games stay close

Astros manager A.J. Hinch, who mixed and matched his bullpen on the way to the World Series title, understands better than most what the A's are trying to pull off.

"When you build bullpens for the playoff race — the way the A's have and the way we have — your close games stay close when you're losing," which gives you a chance to come back, Hinch said. "And when you're winning, it shortens the game quite a bit when you have not one, not two but sometimes five arms down there that you're comfortable with. There's nothing better for a manager than a strong bullpen."

Blue, who once threw 312 innings and 24 complete games as a 21-year-old, likes to joke about his skepticism of modern statistics. The amiable left-hander has no use for exit velocity. ("Not as a pitcher that's given up some home runs.") He doesn't track pitch counts. Heck, he doesn't even like the fact that stadiums put the pitchers' radar gun readings on the scoreboard.

"Based on me being pulled over several times by the CHP, I don't think those things are accurate anyway," Blue said with a laugh.

But he knows the power of modern metrics, and he knows the game he once played is never coming back.

"This is a copy-cat business, a copy-cat industry," Blue said. "Now that sabermetrics means something because the Astros did it (won the World Series), that's the nature of the game right now. That's where we're headed."

The numbers are irrefutable. In 2017, big league starters allowed a .254 average and a 4.13 ERA the first two times through the lineup. The third time through? The numbers jumped to .269 with a 5.55 ERA. So it's no wonder managers like Melvin now lean on the bullpen more than ever for what are often the decisive innings.

"There are some challenges with it because you also want your starters to feel like they're part of it, too, but we can cut a game short," Melvin said. "When you look at the four guys we have in the back end, it's pretty significant."

The A's are a major-league best 27-12 (.692) in one-run games. They are within the franchise record of .698 (30-13) set by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1928, when Connie Mack wasn't exactly playing situational matchups with Lefty Grove.

"There's an age of specialization going on," Beane said. "And starts are getting shorter and shorter. You maybe see a completely different way of running a pitching staff as the years go forward."

Entering play Sunday, the A's bullpen had a 2.61 ERA dating to July 3. For the year, the unit ranked third in the AL in opponents' on-base percentage (.299) and batting average (.225), while ranking fourth in OPS (.666) and fifth in slugging percentage (.368).

It all begins (or, actually, ends) with Treinen, who leads major-league relievers with a 0.92 ERA after another scoreless outing Sunday.

Beane says that Treinen's spectacular season defuses the only potential problem with the bullpen: egos. Rodney has 325 career saves (18th all-time) and Familia once saved 51 games in a season, but both All-Stars accepted lesser roles without blinking.

"That's sort of the beauty of Blake Treinen's year. He's been so good and so dominant, there was never any question of who our closer was going to be," Beane said. "Each guy who has come in has accepted their role, and mainly out of respect for the year Blake Treinen is having."

Treinen, meanwhile, tips his cap to his distinguished set-up men because he knows from handling that role in his Washington Nationals days how much that role has changed, too. Consider that when Rollie Fingers had his best saves total in Oakland, with 24 in 1975, there were 10 occasions in which he took the ball directly from an A's starter. His "setup men" were essentially starters like Blue.

Treinen? He has 35 saves and not once has he taken over directly for a starter. He's been preceded by one reliever (seven times), two relievers (12 times), three relievers (11 times), four relievers (three times) and five relievers (twice).

"I really do feel honored to throw the ninth inning for a bullpen as decorated as ours," Treinen said. "There's been no ego from anybody here. It could have easily been me slotting into the seventh or eighth or however you want to slot it."

Different world

There was a time when prioritizing the bullpen over the rotation would have seemed laughable. Colletti, in one of his final seasons as the Dodgers GM, was at spring training when manager Don Mattingly brought in Sandy Koufax to speak to the squad.

Colletti was in the audience, amid the current players.

"I sat between two really accomplished, smart, baseball pitchers that had a feel for the history of the game," he recalled. "And Donnie introduces Sandy Koufax by talking about one of the seasons where he had more than 300 innings and more than 300 strikeouts.

"And the pitchers looked at me and they said, 'Did he get that right?'"

He got that right. Koufax in each of his last two seasons, pitched 27 complete games. Heading into this week, the American League had 24 complete games combined.

But there could come a time when starters rarely reach the fifth, let alone the ninth. The Tampa Bay Rays have experimented with having Sergio Romo start a game by throwing an inning or two. Plenty of teams have so-called "bullpen games" in which they use a parade of relievers by design to create a break in the rotation. The A's did it on Saturday when Liam Hendriks started, by design, and worked just 1 2/3 innings before giving way to eight more pitchers in an 8-7 loss.

As bullpen games happen with more regularity, Colletti envisions a day in which Major League Baseball bumps up the 25-man roster limit to accommodate the overwhelming need for more relievers.

"The day is coming where you'll be sitting with a young baseball fan and you'll start to tell the story of Mark Mulder and Barry Zito and Tim Hudson," Colletti said. "You'll say, 'These pitchers threw over 200 innings.' And they'll be looking at you like you're talking about a different sport."

Considering the A's grand experiment, that day could come as soon as this October, when the A's try to win a World Series with a rotation no fan outside of Oakland could name. Instead, the A's staff will rely on a quartet of terrific late-inning relievers that came on the cheap — a four-Fingers discount.

"We all would love to have the ninth," Treinen said, "but as long as the team keeps winning, I don't think any of us really care."

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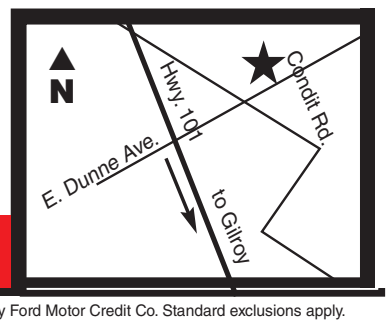
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Raiders

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"To be wanted," he said. "That's all it takes."

It wasn't a direct dig at the Raiders, but the point remains Oakland didn't want him enough at the price Mack commanded.

But why not wait and see if Mack would eventually report?

"We have waited," Gruden said. "We waited and waited and the Rams game was looming. Our feeling was he was not going to report any time soon."

Mack's old teammates expressed their own shock via Twitter on Saturday. "No way," quarterback Derek Carr wrote. Defensive end Bruce Irvin did the same, adding a third word that can't be published here. Gruden explained the decision to the team, but wouldn't delve into how they reacted.

"You get texts from your teammates — well, your old teammates — and you could say goodbye that way," Mack said. "You really don't have that chance. It's a whirlwind. I got to get in here, learn the playbook, figure out my new teammates, figure out where their heads are at and come here and try to contribute to win."

Mack called the Raiders a "great, great, great organization" that he really realized he'd be leaving only on Saturday.



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AJ McCarron, shown passing for Buffalo in a preseason game Thursday, was acquired by the Raiders for a draft pick and now will undergo a crash course in their offense.

Mack said when his holdout began, the end goal was to get a new deal. His reaction to seeing Donald's record-setting deal on Saturday?

"I can't say it around my parents," Mack said. "I would say it if my parents weren't here ... I'll just say, 'Dog!' "

McKenzie insisted Donald's deal had no bearing on Mack negotiations, but Gruden said otherwise. McKenzie also said Carr's rich contract had no bearing on Mack negotiations, but Gruden said otherwise.

Maybe one thing the head coach and general manager are on the same page regarding is trying to win football games. Gruden has vowed to win for the fans in Oakland with only two years left before the team moves to Las Vegas. But is there really still a win-now mentality after trading your undisputed best player for picks you can't use until after this season?

"It's tough," Gruden said. "It wasn't my goal to trade Khalil when we got here. One of the reasons I'm here is because of him. Unfortunately, we had a standoff with a contract, and we could not come to terms. The Bears made us an offer of two first-round draft choices and here we are today. We have to put together a 53-man roster. It's hard."

The result of that significant gap between what Mack's talents demanded and what the Raiders were willing to offer was a franchise cornerstone leaving the only team he'd ever played for, and the Raiders left to replace a generational talent with optimism he'd return now squashed.

"We were at a standoff and something had to happen," Gruden said. "And here we are."

▪ New backup quarterback AJ McCarron, acquired from Buffalo for a fifth-round draft pick, will receive a crash course from quarterbacks coach Brian Callahan, offensive coordinator Greg Olson and Gruden to get him ready in the event starter Derek Carr is injured in the Monday night opener on Sept. 10 at the Coliseum.

"Hopefully, Derek stays healthy," Gruden said. "That's No. 1. We have to fast track AJ. He's in here now working with Brian Callahan and he'll be a consistent visitor at our facility over the next few weeks.

"He has a lot of catching up to do. We'll try and fast track him the best way we can."

Gruden did not rule out the possibility of bringing in another quarterback, but unless it's EJ Manuel or Connor Cook — both of whom were released Saturday — Carr will be operating with a backup who has a fairly limited knowledge of the system.

A three-time BCS national champion at Alabama, McCarron was also a subject of one of Gruden's "Quarterback Camp" shows on ESPN.

Gruden also heard good things from secondary coach Derrick Ansley, who was on Nick Saban's staff at Alabama.

▪ Acquired from Pittsburgh for a third-round draft pick, Martavis Bryant missed too many practices and was beaten out by other receivers, Gruden said. There's also the matter of a reported potential suspension under the NFL policy on substance abuse — one that could be a year or more.

"We expected more from him," Gruden said. "He did not make the team because Keon Hatcher came on, and other players outperformed him. ... We tried to keep the five or six best receivers that we had."

Asked if the possible suspension was an issue, Gruden said, "Not really. Just the overall versatility."

Gruden said spending a third-round pick on Bryant wasn't a miscalculation.

"I don't think so. I think the guy is a superb talent," Gruden said. "We released our second-round draft choice last year before and the year before that. Not everything is a perfect science.

"We'll be critcized for that. But it was a risk that was well worth taking. Perhaps we get Martavis again next year when we can get the best out of him."

Staff writer Jerry McDonald contributed to this report.

Odds

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Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Favorite	Line	Underdog
at Colorado	-113/+103	Giants
at Washington	-164/+154	St. Louis
Philadelphia	-142/+132	at Miami
at Pittsburgh	-154/+144	Cincinnati
Chicago	-137/+127	at Milwaukee
at Los Angeles	-125/+115	New York
at Arizona	-225/+205	San Diego

AMERICAN LEAGUE

at A's	-113/+103	New York
at Chicago	-125/+115	Detroit
at Houston	-225/+205	Minnesota
at Cleveland	-200/+180	Kansas City
at Toronto	off	Tampa Bay
Los Angeles	-113/+103	at Texas
at Seattle	-172/+160	Baltimore

INTERLEAGUE

Boston	-113/+103	at Atlanta

College Football

Favorite	Line (O/U)	Underdog
at Florida St	7 (55)	Virginia Tech

NFL

Thursday

Favorite	Line (O/U)	Underdog
at Philadelphia	2½ (45)	Atlanta

Sunday

at Minnesota	6 (46)	49ers
Pittsburgh	5½ (46½)	at Cleveland
at Indianapolis	3 (47)	Cincinnati
at Baltimore	7 (41)	Buffalo
Jacksonville	3 (43½)	at NY Giants
at New Orleans	9½ (49½)	Tampa Bay
at New England	6½ (51)	Houston
Tennessee	1 (45½)	at Miami
at LA Chargers	3 (47½)	Kansas City
at Denver	3 (42)	Seattle
at Carolina	2½ (43)	Dallas
at Arizona	PK (44)	Washington
at Green Bay	7½ (47)	Chicago

Monday

LA Rams	4½ (49½)	at Raiders
at Detroit	6½ (44)	NY Jets

Soccer

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	14	6	7	49	47	37
LAFC	13	7	7	46	54	42
Kansas City	13	7	6	45	48	33
Salt Lake	13	10	5	44	48	46
Seattle	12	9	5	41	35	27
Portland	11	7	8	41	38	36
Vancouver	11	9	7	40	45	52
LA Galaxy	10	10	8	38	51	54
Minn. Utd.	9	15	2	29	38	52
Houston	7	13	7	28	43	42
Colorado	6	14	6	24	31	48
Earthquakes	4	15	8	20	41	52

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	17	7	4	55	50	29
Atlanta Utd.	16	5	6	54	56	33
N.Y. City FC	14	7	6	48	50	36
Columbus	12	8	7	43	35	34
Philadelphia	12	11	4	40	39	41
Montreal	11	14	3	36	37	45
D.C. United	8	11	6	30	42	43
New England	7	10	9	30	39	42
Toronto FC	7	14	6	27	45	52
Orlando City	7	16	3	24	40	61
Chicago	6	15	6	24	37	52

Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday's result

D.C. United 3, Atlanta Utd. 1

Wednesday's game

New England at N.Y. City FC, 4 p.m.

Saturday's games

D.C. United at N.Y. City FC, 1:55 p.m.
Orlando City at Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.
Colorado at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis

U.S. OPEN

At the U.S. Open at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, New York
(Seedings in parentheses)

MEN'S SINGLES

Fourth Round

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Nikoloz Basilashvili, Georgia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-4. Dominic Thiem (9), Austria, def. Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa, 7-5, 6-2, 7-6 (2). John Isner (11), United States, def. Milos Raonic (25), Canada, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Juan Martin del Potro (3), Argentina, def. Borna Coric (20), Croatia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Fourth Round

Serena Williams (17), United States, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3. Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic, def. Ashleigh Barty (18), Australia, 6-4, 6-4. Sloane Stephens (3), United States, def. Elise Mertens (15), Belgium, 6-3, 6-3. Anastasija Sevastova (19), Latvia, def. Elina Svitolina (7), Ukraine, 6-3, 1-6, 6-0.

Motorsports

NASCAR CUP-BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN 500

At Darlington Raceway, Darlington, S.C.
Lap length: 1.366 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (13) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 367 laps, 55 points. 2. (8) Joey Logano, Ford, 367, 50. 3. (2) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 367, 54. 4. (22) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 367, 39. 5. (11) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 367, 40. 6. (9) Kurt Busch, Ford, 367, 39. 7. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 367, 35. 8. (7) Erik Jones, Toyota, 367, 44. 9. (31) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 367, 30. 10. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 367, 31.

11. (3) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 367, 34. 12. (25) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 367, 25. 13. (19) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 367, 24. 14. (12) Aric Almirola, Ford, 367, 23. 15. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 367, 22. 16. (18) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 367, 21. 17. (14) Paul Menard, Ford, 366, 20. 18. (23) David Ragan, Ford, 366, 19. 19. (6) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 366, 22. 20. (26) Michael McDowell, Ford, 365, 17.

21. (28) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 365, 16. 22. (24) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 365, 15. 23. (4) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 365, 14. 24. (29) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 364, 13. 25. (15) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 364, 12. 26. (27) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 363, 11. 27. (34) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, 360, 10. 28. (33) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 360, 0. 29. (16) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 358, 8. 30. (35) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 357, 0.

31. (32) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 350, 0. 32. (37) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 347, 0. 33. (38) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 346, 4. 34. (40) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Toyota, 344, 3. 35. (10) William Byron, Chevrolet, engine, 329, 2. 36. (17) Clint Bowyer, Ford, accident, 309, 1. 37. (36) Timmy Hill, Ford, engine, 268, 0. 38. (30) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, garage, 254, 1. 39. (20) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, garage, 227, 1. 40. (39) Joey Gase, Toyota, accident, 120, 0.

RACE STATISTICS

Average speed of race winner: 131.408 mph; **Time of race:** 3 hours, 48 minutes, 54 seconds; **Margin of victory:** 1.224 seconds; **Caution flags:** 6 for 35 laps; **Lead changes:** 7 among 5 drivers; **Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led):** K. Larson 3 times for 284 laps, M. Truex Jr. 1 time for 30 laps, B. Keselowski 2 times for 24 laps, J. Logano 1 time for 18 laps, D. Hamlin 1 time for 11 laps.

INDYCAR-GRAND PRIX OF PORTLAND

At Portland International Raceway
Portland, Ore.
Lap length: 1.964 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (20) Takuma Sato, Honda, 105, Running 2. (5) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 105, Running 3. (4) Sebastien Bourdais, Honda, 105, Running 4. (17) Spencer Pigot, Chevrolet, 105, Running 5. (11) Scott Dixon, Honda, 105, Running 6. (22) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, 105, Running 7. (25) Charlie Kimball, Chevrolet, 105, Running 8. (3) Alexander Rossi, Honda, 105, Running 9. (16) Pietro Fittipaldi, Honda, 105, Running 10. (2) Josef Newgarden, Chevrolet, 105, Running

11. (24) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 105, Running 12. (14) Carlos Munoz, Honda, 105, Running 13. (21) Gabby Chaves, Chevrolet, 105, Running 14. (19) Matheus Leist, Chevrolet, 105, Running 15. (12) Jordan King, Chevrolet, 105, Running 16. (13) Jack Harvey, Honda, 105, Running 17. (23) Alfonso Celis Jr, Chevrolet, 105, Running 18. (15) Max Chilton, Chevrolet, 105, Running 19. (6) Zach Veach, Honda, 104, Running 20. (18) Santino Ferrucci, Honda, 101, Running

21. (1) Will Power, Chevrolet, 98, Running 22. (7) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 76, Running 23. (10) Graham Rahal, Honda, 4, Contact 24. (8) Ed Jones, Honda, 0, Contact 25. (9) Marco Andretti, Honda, 0, Contact

RACE STATISTICS

Winner's average speed: 102.971 mph; **Time of race:** 2:00:09.7537; **Margin of victory:** 0.6084 seconds; **Cautions:** 4 for 18 laps; **Lead changes:** 9 among 6 drivers; **Verizon IndyCar Series point standings:** Dixon 598, Rossi 569, Newgarden 511, Power 511, Hunter-Reay 462, Pagenaud 428, Wickens 391, Rahal 378, Bourdais 369, Hinchcliffe 361.

F1-ITALIAN GRAND PRIX

At Monza Autodrome, Monza, Italy
Lap length: 3.6 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes GP, 53 laps, 1:16:54.484, 25 points. 2. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 53 laps, +8.705 seconds behind, 18. 3. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes GP, 53 laps, +14.066, 15. 4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 53 laps, +16.151, 12. 5. x-Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull, 53 laps, +18.208, 10. 6. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas F1, 53 laps, +56.320, 8. 7. Esteban Ocon, France, Force India, 53 laps, +57.761, 6. 8. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 53 laps, +58.678, 4. 9. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Renault, 53 laps, +1,18.140, 2. 10. Lance Stroll, Canada, Williams, 52 laps, 1 lap, 1.

11. Sergey Sirotkin, Russia, Williams, 52 laps, 1 lap. 12. Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Sauber-Ferrari, 52 laps, 1 lap. 13. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren, 52 laps, 1 lap. 14. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Renault, 52 laps, 1 lap. 15. Pierre Gasly, France, Scuderia Toro Rosso, 52 laps, 1 lap. 16. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber-Ferrari, 52 laps, 1 lap. 17. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Haas F1, 52 laps, 1 lap.

Driver Standings

1. Lewis Hamilton, 256 2. Sebastian Vettel, 226 3. Kimi Raikkonen, 164 4. Valtteri Bottas, 159 5. Max Verstappen, 130

Golf

PGA-DELL CHAMPIONSHIP

At TPC Boston, Norton, Mass.
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Third Round

Abraham Ancer	66-69-65—200 -13
Bryson DeChambeau	70-68-63—201 -12
Tyrrell Hatton	69-63-69—201 -12
Cameron Smith	69-66-67—202 -11
Justin Rose	65-67-70—202 -11
Emiliano Grillo	72-67-64—203 -10
Kyle Stanley	70-67-66—203 -10
Rory McIlroy	71-67-66—204 -9
Tony Finau	69-68-67—204 -9
Jordan Spieth	69-67-68—204 -9
Beau Hossler	67-69-68—204 -9
Brice Garnett	70-70-65—205 -8
Marc Leishman	68-68-69—205 -8
Rafa Cabrera Bello	68-68-69—205 -8
Tommy Fleetwood	69-65-71—205 -8
Matt Kuchar	71-69-66—206 -7
Peter Uihlein	69-71-66—206 -7
Keith Mitchell	73-66-67—206 -7
Tiger Woods	72-66-68—206 -7
Brooks Koepka	69-69-68—206 -7
C.T. Pan	69-68-69—206 -7
Adam Hadwin	68-68-70—206 -7
Si Woo Kim	70-66-70—206 -7
J.B. Holmes	69-67-70—206 -7

LPGA-CAMBIA PORTLAND CLASSIC

At Portland, Ore., Columbia Edgewater CC
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,476; **Par:** 72
Final

$195,000	
Marina Alex	62-71-71-65—269 -19
$118,921	
Georgia Hall	66-63-69-75—273 -15
$86,269	
Ayako Uehara	68-68-70-69—275 -13
$66,736	
Minjee Lee	64-68-68-77—277 -11
$53,715	
Megan Khang	68-65-76-69—278 -10
$37,655	
B. Niphatsophon	69-74-67-70—280 -8
Brittany Lincicome	67-71-72-70—280 -8
Beatriz Recari	68-68-73-71—280 -8
$24,780	
Su Oh	66-69-77-69—281 -7
Lexi Thompson	68-73-70-70—281 -7
Robynn Ree	65-72-73-71—281 -7
Chella Choi	70-71-68-72—281 -7
Mirim Lee	70-69-70-72—281 -7
$19,467	
Gaby Lopez	68-71-71-72—282 -6
Katherine Perry	66-73-71-72—282 -6
$16,277	
Daniela Darquea	71-71-70-71—283 -5
Amy Olson	68-72-72-71—283 -5
A-C Tanguay	72-71-67-73—283 -5
Jaye Marie Green	67-73-69-74—283 -5
Brittany Marchand	69-67-70-77—283 -5

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS-SHAW CHARITY CLASSIC

At Canyon Meadow Golf & Country Club
Calgary, Alberta
Purse: $2.35 million
Yardage: 7,086; **Par:** 70
Final

$352,500	
Scott McCarron	67-65-63—195
$172,333	
Scott Parel	67-67-62—196
Joe Durant	66-63-67—196
Kirk Triplett	64-67-65—196
$112,800	
Miguel Angel Jiménez	64-66-67—197
$89,300	
Mike Goodes	67-69-63—199
Bernhard Langer	69-65-65—199
$75,200	
Esteban Toledo	66-67-67—200

EUROPEAN-MADE IN DENMARK

At Aarhus, Denmark, Silkeborg Ry GC
Purse: $1.5 million euros
Yardage: 6,975; **Par:** 72
Final

x-Matt Wallace	68-68-66-67—269
Steven Brown	70-68-63-68—269
Jonathan Thomson	64-69-68-68—269
Lee Westwood	68-65-67-69—269
Erik Van Rooyen	67-70-68-65—270
Lucas Bjerregaard	66-71-68-66—271
Thomas Detry	67-68-66-71—272
Matthew Fitzpatrick	72-68-66-66—272
Ashley Chesters	69-70-68-66—273
Sam Horsfield	67-67-71-69—274
Adrian Otaegui	70-67-68-69—274

WNBA playoffs

SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-5)

SEATTLE 2, PHOENIX 2

Game 1: Seattle 91, Phoenix 87
Game 2: Seattle 91, Phoenix 87, OT
Game 3: Phoenix 86, Seattle 66
Today: Phoenix 86, Seattle 84
Tuesday: Phoenix at Seattle, TBA

ATLANTA 2, WASHINGTON 2

Game 1: Washington 87, Atlanta 84
Game 2: Atlanta 78, Washington 75
Game 3: Atlanta 81, Wash. 76
Gamd 4: Washington 97, Atlanta 76
Tuesday: Washington at Atlanta, TBA

Golden Gate Fields results

Results for Sept. 2

RACE 1

1 1/16 Miles Turf. 3 Year Old & Up Mdn Special Wt. Purse $26,000.

Horse	Jockey	Win	Plc	Shw
River Rose	P Terrero	3.60	2.40	..
Chieftain's Lad	C Martinez		2.40	..
Bel's Blessing	W Antongeorgi			..

Time: 1:44.29
$1 Exacta (5-3) paid $3.90. $.50 Trifecta (5-3-6) paid $2.65. $.10 Superfecta (5-3-6-1) paid $.66.

RACE 2

5½ Furlongs. 3 Year Old & Up Mdn Clmg $5,000. Purse $9,000.

Hong Kong Cowboy	R Gonzalez	6.00	3.20	2.20
Call Me Soul	F Alvarado		2.40	2.10
Burnthewhiteflag	C Herrera			2.80

Time: 1:04.83
$1 Exacta (6-5) paid $4.20. $.50 Trifecta (6-5-4) paid $6.30. $.10 Superfecta (6-5-4-2) paid $2.40. $2 Daily Double (5-6) $13.00. $2 Consolation Double (5-3) paid $3.80.

RACE 3

1 Mile. 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $4,000. Purse $10,400.

Sojourn	I Orozco	25.20	10.80	6.20
Maximamillion	A Cedillo		4.80	3.20
House of Chance	C Herrera			3.20

Time: 1:39.30
Also ran: Gator Don't Play, Weiden, A Nefarious Cat; **1 Claimed:** Maximamillion by Barbed Wire Racing LLC. TR: Jonathan Wong.
$1 Exacta (6-5) paid $61.40. $.50 Trifecta (6-5-3) paid $148.40. $.10 Superfecta (6-5-3-1) paid $44.12. $1 Pick3 (5-6-6) paid $75.10. $2 Daily Double (6-6) paid $99.60. $1 Consolation Pick3 (5-3-6) paid $15.70.

RACE 4

6 Furlongs. Fillies 3 Year Old Clmg $8,000. Purse $14,000.

Aries	W Antongeorgi	5.60	3.60	2.80
Gambler's Appeal	I Orozco		5.00	3.00
Peppered Jo	P Terrero			2.80

Time: 1:11.21
$1 Exacta (6-3) paid $10.40. $.50 Trifecta (6-3-4) paid $16.20. $.10 Superfecta (6-3-4-5) paid $4.68. $2 Daily Double (6-6) paid $122.40. $1 Pick3 (6-6-6) paid $129.70. $1 Consolation Pick3 (6-6-2) paid $129.70. $2 Consolation Double (6-2) paid $37.40.

RACE 5

1 Mile Turf. 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $6,250. Purse $13,000.

Hay Dude	I Orozco	4.60	2.40	2.20
Cackle the Cuda	H Martinez		3.20	2.40
The Ref	W Antongeorgi			2.80

Time: 1:37.77
Also ran: Gurnick, Snappy Jack, Pepper Magic.

Golden Gate Fields handicap

Today's post time 1:45 p.m.

RACE 1

6 Furlongs. 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $12,500. Purse $14,000.

PP	Horse	Jockey	Odds
6	Run Macho Run	I Orozco	9-5
4	Admiral Boom	J Hernandez	2-1
1	Walk On Water	A Cedillo	10-1
3	Holy Clem	C Martinez	5-1
5	River House	F Alvarado	3-1
2	Merle	P Terrero	12-1

Run Macho Run: Runner-up in three straight; **Admiral Boom:** On the scene late; **Walk On Water:** Up in class off 1st race off claim.

RACE 2

5 Furlongs. F&M 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $3,200. Purse $9,000.

1	Know Pepper	I Orozco	4-1
3	Nowwegian Spy	A Cedillo	8-5
6	Swift Approval	H Herrera	8-1
2	Hold My Hoops	J Velazquez	5-2
5	Streamnstone	F Monroy	5-1
4	Sunset City	K Repp	10-1

Know Pepper: Drops to bottom; **Nowwegian Spy:** Third race off layoff; **Swift Approval:** Just missed at Ferndale.

RACE 3

5½ Furlongs. 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $4,000. Purse $11,000.

6	Tchula Sunset	H Martinez	7-5
3	Saint Adalbert	C Herrera	8-5
4	Marchtothemusic	I Orozco	4-1
5	Time To Go Robo	F Peterson	4-1
1	Tiz Buff	F Duran	8-1
2	Let's Play Ball	C Martinez	12-1

Tchula Sunset: Cuts in half; **Saint Adalbert:** Back from brief respit; **Marchtothemusic:** All 3 wins have come on Tapeta.

RACE 4

5½ Furlongs. F&M 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $8,000. Purse $12,500.

5	Tough Penny	A Cedillo	5-1
4	D's Two Thumbs Up	F Peterson	10-1
2	Tiz My Love	F Alvarado	2-1
3	Red Rose lady	I Orozco	5-2
6	Bellanza	J Hernandez	3-1
1	Hero For Hire	C Martinez	6-1

Tough Penny: Returns from layoff; **D's Two Thumbs Up:** Back from brief rest; **Tiz My Love:** Two-back winner over strip.

RACE 5

1 Mile. F&M 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $16,000. Purse $19,000.

2	Bold Intent	C Martinez	5-2
6	Cherokee In Me	H Martinez	3-1
4	Exactamente	A Cedillo	7-5
1	Pure Perfection	F Alvarado	6-1
3	Shari	P Terrero	10-1
5	Dancing Sunset	F Peterson	15-1

Bold Intent: Back to back thirds; **Cherokee In Me:** Rolling late; **Exactamente:** Runner-up in last two.

RACE 6

6 Furlongs. F&M 3 Year Old & Up Str/Alw $50,000. Purse $19,000.

1	Myangelcindy	F Alvarado	3-1
4	No Spin Zone	J Hernandez	2-1
6	Go Smiley Go	C Martinez	4-1
2	Easter Dream	H Herrera	5-1
5	Quick Song	R Gonzalez	9-2
3	Holy Diver	V Flores	8-1

Myangelcindy: Involved throughout; **No Spin Zone:** Second race off long layoff; **Go Smiley Go:** Back on short rest.

RACE 7

1 1/16 Miles Turf. 3 Year Old "ROLLING GREEN STK" Purse $50,000

9	Camino Del Paraiso	C Martinez	7-2
4	Editore	B Blanc	3-1
2	Alert Bay	J Hernandez	5-2
5	Any Questions	I Orozco	15-1
3	Mithqaal	Antongeorgi	6-1
1	Eagle Screams	A Cedillo	15-1
6	Ritzy A. P.	R Gonzalez	4-1
7	Faversham	H Martinez	30-1
8	Steel Plank	S Spikes	50-1

Camino Del Paraiso: Flying late; **Editore:** Exiting Grade One; **Alert Bay:** Second race off extended rest.

RACE 8

5½ Furlongs. F&M 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $20,000. Purse $18,000.

1	Pattin For a Dance	J Hernandez	3-1
2	Regal Lady	H Herrera	4-1
4	Miss Pretty	I Orozco	5-2
6	Bezzy	R Gonzalez	7-2
3	Our Renee	A Cedillo	9-2
5	Top Notch	F Peterson	20-1
7	Felony One	F Duran	12-1

Pattin For a Dance: On the scene late; **Regal Lady:** Hit board at level in last three; **Miss Pretty:** In from Del Mar.

RACE 9

5 Furlongs Turf. 3 Year Old & Up Str/Alw $4,000. Purse $12,500.

1	Ted Oliver	P Terrero	7-2
6	John Paul's Bet	A Cedillo	2-1
4	Synnin	Antongeorgi	9-5
7	Storm Fashion	C Martinez	15-1
3	Back Sheared Anvil	A Gomez	20-1
2	Lighthouse Boogie	V Flores	20-1
5	Singaprayer	H Herrera	30-1

Ted Oliver: Is 5/8 turf specialist; **John Paul's Bet:** Seeking hat trick; **Synnin:** Flying late.
Best Bet: Pattin For a Dance, 8th.

$1 Exacta (3-4) paid $4.40. $.50 Trifecta (3-4-2) paid $8.90. $.10 Superfecta (3-4-2-6) $3.75. $1 Pick3 (6-6-3) paid $93.60. $.50 Pick4 (6-6-2/6-3) paid $122.15. $.50 Pick5 (2/4/5-6-6-2/6-3) paid $342.45. $2 Daily Double (6-3) paid $15.00.
$1 Consolation Pick3 (6-2-3) paid $32.80.

RACE 6

5 Furlongs. 3 Year Old & Up Clmg $3,200. Purse $9,000.

Union Legend	H Martinez	6.40	3.00	..
Gone My Way	P Flores		3.00	..
On Fire	P Flores			..

Time: :58.54
$1 Exacta (4-1) paid $6.70. $.50 Trifecta (4-1-7) $8.45. $.10 Superfecta (4-1-7-2) paid $1.26. $1 Pick3 (6-3-4) paid $24.40. $2 Daily Double (3-4) paid $10.20.

RACE 7

5 Furlongs. 2 Year Old Mdn Clmg $25,000. Purse $14,000.

Jo Command	F Duran	35.80	19.20	9.60
Kid Cantina	C Martinez		9.80	5.20
Run Factor	W Antongeorgi			2.80

Time: :59.31
Also ran: Spirited Guy, Changing Image, Daddy Jones, Torr Hill, Thunderbird Cove.
$1 Exacta (8-6) paid $92.70. $.50 Trifecta (8-6-7) $214.80. $.10 Superfecta (8-6-7-4) paid $222.12. $1 Pick3 (3-4-8) paid $73.30. $2 Daily Double (4-8) paid $129.00. $1 SuperHighFive Carryover $1,603.00.

RACE 8

1 1/16 Miles Turf. F&M 3 Year Old & Up Allowance. Purse $27,000.

Proud'n Ready	C Martinez	17.80	8.60	4.80
Speakers	F Alvarado		6.20	4.20
Copper Fever	I Orozco			3.00

Time: 1:4.05
Also ran: Hal's Buddy, Sheeza Sassy Girl, Buttie, Dutton's Legend, Amers, Star Dreamin, Girlsintheoffice, Madame Warrior.
$1 Exacta (1-9) paid $70.90. $.50 Trifecta (1-9-5) paid $215.10. $.10 Superfecta (1-9-5-7) paid $123.24. $2 Daily Double (8-1) paid $268.80. $1 Pick3 (4-8-1) paid $401.40. $1 SuperHighFive (1-9-5-7-3) paid $1,144.70.

RACE 9

6 Furlongs. 3 Year Old & Up Mdn Special Wt. Purse $26,000.

Oh Jerry	I Orozco	16.20	5.80	4.00
Adorned	J Hernandez		3.00	2.80
Sound Logic	W Antongeorgi			7.60

Time: 1:10.02
Also ran: Union Rebel, Whoa Buddy, Force N the Issue, Exhortation, J Vivendi's Chrome.
$1 Exacta (3-4) paid $19.40. $.50 Trifecta (3-4-1) paid $90.45. $.10 Superfecta (3-4-1-8) paid $76.97. $1 Pick3 (8-1-3) paid $831.10. $1 SuperHighFive (3-4-1-8-2) paid $2,276.20. $.50 Pick4 (4-8-1-3) paid $2,589.95. $.50 Pick5 (3-4-8-1-3) paid $6,359.95. $2 Daily Double (1-3) paid $194.40. $.20 Pick6 (2/6-3-4-8-1-3) 6 paid $28,966.84. $.20 Pick6 One Winning Ticket.

Transactions

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB: Suspended New York Yankees manager Aaron Boone one game and fine him an undisclosed fine for his actions during an Aug. 31 game against Detroit.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

Raiders: Claimed OT T.J. Clemmings off waivers from Pittsburgh and OT Justin Murray off waivers from Cincinnati. Waived OT David Sharpe and OL Ian Silberman. Signed WR Marcell Ateman, WR Saeed Blacknall, TE Paul Butler, LB Jason Cabinda, S Dallin Leavitt, DT Gabe Wright and FB Ryan Yurachek to the practice squad.
Arizona Cardinals: Claimed OL Blaine Clausell off waivers from Carolina, DT Garrison Smith off waivers from Atlanta and OL Jeremy Vujnovich off waivers from Indianapolis.
Carolina Panthers: Placed OT Matt Kalil on injured reserve. Signed CB Loenzo Doss.
Chicago Bears: Waived OL Hroniss Grasu. Placed TE Adam Shaheen on injured reserve. Signed LB Khalil Mack and DL Nick Williams.
Dallas Cowboys: Claimed G-C Adam Redmond off waivers from Buffalo and S Ibraheim Campbell off waivers from Houston.
Denver Broncos: Claimed QB Kevin Hogan off waivers from Washington. Waived

Giants

FROM PAGE 1

I felt that what I had been working on kind of got out of whack. You hate for it to be to one of their best power hitters."

Stratton was taken out before the bottom of the sixth, as Hunter Pence was inserted as a pinch-hitter to lead off. Pence battled in an eight-pitch at-bat but struck out swinging.

Stratton, who is under team control for the next two seasons, has been exceptional since his recall from Double-A Richmond on Aug. 21, allowing just four earned runs in 20 1/3 innings.

The key has been his command. Before his two previous starts, he walked 41 batters in just more than 100 innings this season. But Sunday's outing was his third straight without allowing a base on balls.

"When you're having success, it's easy to just kind of go with it," said Stratton, who also drove in the Giants' only run with a sacrifice fly that scored Alen Hanson.

"I just think I'm more prepared now and I know what I need to fix it now than I did in the past."

The defense, too, was exceptional, with Hanson playing a starring role at shortstop in place of the injured Brandon Crawford, making seven assists. Gregor Blanco and Austin Slater also delivered in the field.

Crawford, who missed his third straight game Sunday, is considered day-to-day with a bruised knee.

"If you don't hit, you look flat; it doesn't look like you have a lot of energy out there," Bochy said. "But you look at what (Hanson) did today, that was really impressive game at short. He was all over the field.

"We played hard. It's just you have your work cut out going against Syndergaard."

One Giants hit was a triple by Hanson in the third inning. He hit to right got past Brandon Nimmo and rolled to the wall. San Francisco's other hit was a cue shot by Evan Longoria between first and second base in the fourth.

Otherwise, Syndergaard largely cruised, needing to throw just 72 pitches through six innings. He finished with 114 pitches, routinely touching the high-90s with his fastball, the low 90s with a slider and change-up, mixing in a curve every so often for good measure.

"He commanded the strike zone with all of his pitches," Longoria said. "When a guy throws that hard, that alone can be difficult. He's developed a feel for his two-seam fastball, he's pitching in and away. He had a good feel for all of his pitches today."

▪ Steven Duggar will have season-ending surgery on his torn left labrum Tuesday in Arizona — exactly a week after he suffered the injury — and is hopeful he'll be able to return for the start of spring training in February.

Duggar suffered the labrum tear, and a shoulder separation, when he dived headfirst into second base in the ninth inning of Tuesday's game against Arizona.

Duggar flew to Arizona on Sunday and will remain there for most of this month before he returns sometime during the Giants' final homestand Sept. 24-30 to be checked out by head trainer Dave Groeschner and physical therapist Tony Reale.

After that, he'll return to Arizona to begin rehab. He's aiming to make a "good push" from December into January, amp things up from there, and "get this thing ready to roll for spring training."



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The Giants' Gregor Blanco takes the walk of shame back to the dugout after striking out against the Mets' Noah Syndergaard in the ninth inning. Syndergaard struck out 11.

GIANTS AT ROCKIES

Today: Giants' Madison Bumgarner (5-5, 2.68) vs. Rockies' Tyler Anderson (6-7, 4.79), 12:10 p.m., NBCBA

Tuesday: Dereck Rodriguez (6-2, 2.47) vs. German Márquez (11-9, 4.11), 5:40 p.m., NBCBA

Wednesday: Andrew Suárez (6-9, 4.19) vs. Antonio Senzatela (4-5, 4.88), 5:40 p.m., NBCBA

Mets 4, Giants 1

New York	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Rosario ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	.249
McNeil 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0	.323
Bruce 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.215
Frazier 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.230
Conforto lf	4	1	1	2	0	1	.232
Nimmo rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	.265
Jackson cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.271
Nido c	4	1	1	0	0	0	.175
Syndergaard p	2	0	0	0	0	1	.132
Totals	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**4**	
San Fran	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg**
Blanco cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.234
Panik 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.241
Longoria 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.244
Belt 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.259
Slater rf	2	0	0	0	1	1	.278
Hundley c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.229
Shaw lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Hanson ss	3	1	1	0	0	1	.261
Stratton p	0	0	0	1	0	0	.108
a-Pence ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.216
b-d'Arnaud ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.243
Blach p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.034
Totals	**28**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**11**	

New York	**020**	**000**	**020—4**	**7**	**1**
San Fran	**001**	**000**	**000—1**	**2**	**0**

a-struck out for Stratton in the 6th; b-struck out for Dyson in the 8th.

E: Bruce (3); **LOB:** New York 4, San Francisco 2; **2B:** Frazier 2 (15); **3B:** Hanson (5); **HR:** Conforto (20), off Stratton; **RBIs:** McNeil 2 (12), Conforto 2 (55), Stratton (2); **SB:** Rosario (17), McNeil (4), Belt (3); **SF:** Stratton; **S:** Syndergaard; **Runners left in scoring position:** New York 1 (Frazier), San Francisco 1 (Hundley); **RISP:** New York 3 for 6, San Francisco 0 for 1; **Runners moved up:** Conforto; **GIDP:** Jackson, Hundley; **DP:** New York 1 (Frazier, McNeil, Bruce), San Francisco 1 (Longoria, Panik, Belt).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Syndergaard	9	2	1	1	1	11	114	3.33
San Fran	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Stratton	6	3	2	2	0	2	75	4.90
Black	1	1	0	0	1	0	15	5.40
Dyson	1	3	2	2	0	1	17	2.98
Blach	1	0	0	0	1	1	14	4.26

W: Syndergaard 10-3; **L:** Stratton 9-8; **Umpires:** Home, Kerwin Danley, First, Bruce Dreckman. Second, Mike Estabrook. Third, Chad Fairchild; **T:** 2:23; **A:** 39,692 (41,915).

AROUND THE NFL

Broncos waive Lynch after claiming Hogan

By The Associated Press

John Elway cut ties with his biggest draft bust Sunday when he waived quarterback Paxton Lynch less than 24 hours after including him on the Denver Broncos' 53-man roster.

In another move, the Broncos placed safety Su'a Cravens on IR with an injured left knee and re-signed Isaiah McKenzie, the speedy returner/receiver who was among the team's cuts a day earlier.

Lynch was jettisoned after the Broncos were awarded fellow former Stanford quarterback Kevin Hogan off waivers from Washington.

Elway said he and coach Vance Joseph "met with Paxton this morning and informed him that it's best for everyone to make this move. We appreciate all of Paxton's hard work as a Bronco, and we wish him well in the future."

Elway once viewed the athletic but raw Lynch as a future franchise quarterback, moving up in the 2016 NFL draft to select the University of Memphis star with the 26th overall pick in the first round.

TIGHT END GATES RETURNS TO CHARGERS » The Los Angeles Chargers aren't ready to say farewell to Antonio Gates after all.

Four months after the Chargers bade a public goodbye to the leading receiver in franchise history, Gates returned to the team on Sunday, one week before the start of his 16th season. The 38-year-old franchise stalwart is getting a one-year deal and another shot at his first trip to a Super Bowl.

The Chargers intended to part ways with Gates last spring after his role declined behind starting tight end Hunter Henry in 2017. Their plans changed when Henry tore a knee ligament during offseason workouts in May, likely sidelining him for the upcoming season.

EAGLES MUM ABOUT STARTING QB » Carson Wentz still hasn't been medically cleared for contact, though Philadelphia Eagles coach Doug Pederson won't rule out the quarterback for the season opener against Atlanta on Thursday night.

Pederson again told reporters in a testy exchange Sunday that he doesn't want to publicly reveal whether Wentz or Nick Foles would be the starter when the defending Super Bowl champions host the Falcons.

"I don't want to put my game plan out there for everybody to see it and read it and teams can scheme," Pederson said. "It just doesn't make a lot of sense."

Wentz is returning from surgery last December to repair two torn ligaments in his left knee. Foles was the Super Bowl MVP in Philadelphia's 41-33 win over New England.

Wentz didn't play in the preseason and only recently returned to full practice, so it seems obvious that he's going to miss at least the first game.

"We've got a lot of days left," Pederson said.

Running back Jay Ajayi has returned to practice after missing time. Left tackle Jason Peters and veteran returner/running back Darren Sproles are expected to play after sitting out the preseason while continuing their recovery following season-ending knee injuries last season.

GIANTS RELEASE QB WEBB » In a surprising move, the New York Giants released backup quarterback Davis Webb.

That leaves inexperienced Kyle Lauletta and Alex Tanney behind Eli Manning who, of course, never has missed a game because of injury in his career.

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WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

FUNKY LOUNGES — Solution: 7 letters

T	S	E	U	G	L	T	L	E	W	T	A	S	T	E
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C	C	N	P	C	C	H	A	I	R	S	N	D	K	F
E	G	A	R	E	V	E	B	C	I	S	U	M	E	A

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Appetizer, Arcade, Autograph, Bars, Beverage, Candle, Cards, Carpet, Casual, Chairs, Cheers, Colors, Cool, Cozy, Dance, Darts, Dice, Dimly, Dining, Fireplace, Glasses, Glow, Guest, Idea, Karaoke, Lamps, Lighting, Loveseat, Luxury, Mats, Meal, Menu, Music, Owner, Patio, Piano, Pool, Server, Social, Sofa, Sports, Stools, Taste, Tropical, Velvet, Vibe, Video

Last Saturday's Answer: Interviews

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TRUCCH

PLWARS

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: GLITZ GRILL TRENCH TATTLE

Answer: They wanted to install a new traffic signal and just needed the city to — GREEN LIGHT IT

SUDOKU

Level 1 2 3 4

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Solution to Saturday's puzzle 9/3/18

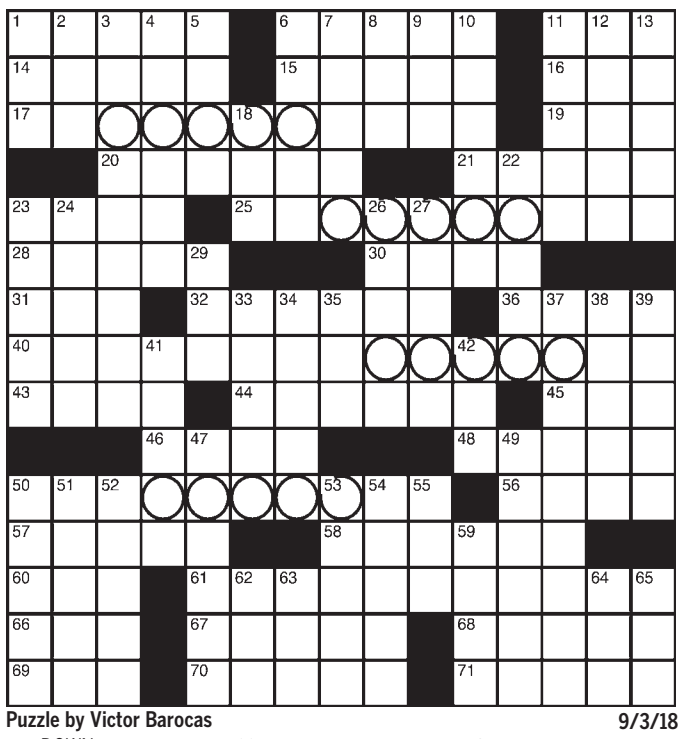
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit *sudoku.org.uk*.

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Today's Crossword



Puzzle by Victor Barocas 9/3/18

ACROSS
1 Laughing sounds
6 Charged, bull-style
11 Diagram of streets, highways, etc.
14 Egg-shaped
15 Football venue
16 In the style of
17 Not in need of drying or ironing
19 Unit of sunlight
20 Scottish monster, familiarly
21 Former name of the Congo
23 "Let's do it!"
25 Gets settled
28 Salary increase
30 Philosopher Descartes
31 Put two and two together
32 Turkish hospice
36 Org. with a "Speak Freely" blog
40 "I do not like them with a fox" Seuss poem
43 Walrus cousin
44 Throws gently
45 Lawyer's gp.
46 Cupcake finisher
48 Productive city for van Gogh
50 "... What a Feeling" movie
56 90-degree pipes
57 French farewell
58 Where most Russians live
60 Cruise on-screen
61 Be sold, as property ... and a hint to each set of circled letters
66 Large primate
67 Divided Asian peninsula
68 Landlocked African country
69 Young fellow
70 Brewery supply
71 Cookies commonly in cookies and cream ice cream

DOWN
1 Addendum to the five W's
2 "A Wrinkle in Time" director DuVernay
3 Is completely stumped
4 Parthenon city
5 Wet septet
6 Wheel spokes, geometrically
7 Aragorn's love, in Tolkien
8 Formerly, in bridal bios
9 NHL's Ducks, on ESPN crawls
10 Hero in a loincloth
11 Video game plumber
12 Antitheft device
13 Check recipient
18 Bad check letters
22 Trailing no one
23 Rock outcroppings
24 Niña's mother
26 Prom gown, e.g.
27 Bristles, to a biologist
29 A, in German class
33 Doled (out)
34 Plato's marketplace
35 Some QB protectors
37 Dare
38 Clotheshorse's concern
39 Amherst sch.
41 Beethoven's "Für __"
42 Org. chronicled in "The Puzzle Palace"
47 Killer doll in "Child's Play"
49 Fix
50 Lethal
51 Parkinson's drug
52 Zeroed in
53 Barcelona babies
54 Bandleader Xavier
55 Prior to, poetically
59 "Yikes!"
62 Flat-bladed garden tool
63 Coach Parseghian
64 __ volente: God willing
65 Oldest HS students

Saturday's Puzzle solved:

F	E	A	R	F	A	C	T	O	R		M	A	S	K
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Cryptoquip

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FJV NPJWNVXK LJDW VFNV IFMRPJIDXZ VFX DRPQ ZXNMIF LRM N DRZV RLLJIX WXZZNQX: "LJPKJPQ WXWR."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals H

Saturday's Cryptoquip: HOW DO YOU GRADUALLY PROVE TO SOMEBODY THAT YOU'RE A PRO AT SOLVING ENIGMAS? RIDDLE BY RIDDLE.

Super quiz

Subject: DON'T MISS THIS

Each answer is the name of a "Miss." (e.g., Title of a 1949 Broadway musical. Answer: "Miss Liberty.")

Freshman level

1. She has a relationship with Kermit the Frog.
2. Morgan Freeman acted as her chauffeur.
3. This elderly spinster was created by Agatha Christie.

Graduate level

4. Sandra Bullock enters a beauty pageant in this 2000 comedy film.
5. She was a teacher at Kelly School in a comic strip.
6. She sat on a tuffet.

Ph.D. level

7. Maggie Smith played the title role as this teacher in a 1969 film.
8. Title of a 2006 comedy-drama road film.
9. In the play "Annie," she is the orphanage matron.

Answers:

1. Miss Piggy.
2. Miss Daisy.
3. Miss Marple.
4. "Miss Congeniality."
5. Miss Peach.
6. Little Miss Muffet.
7. Miss Jean Brodie.
8. "Little Miss Sunshine."
9. Miss Agatha Hannigan.

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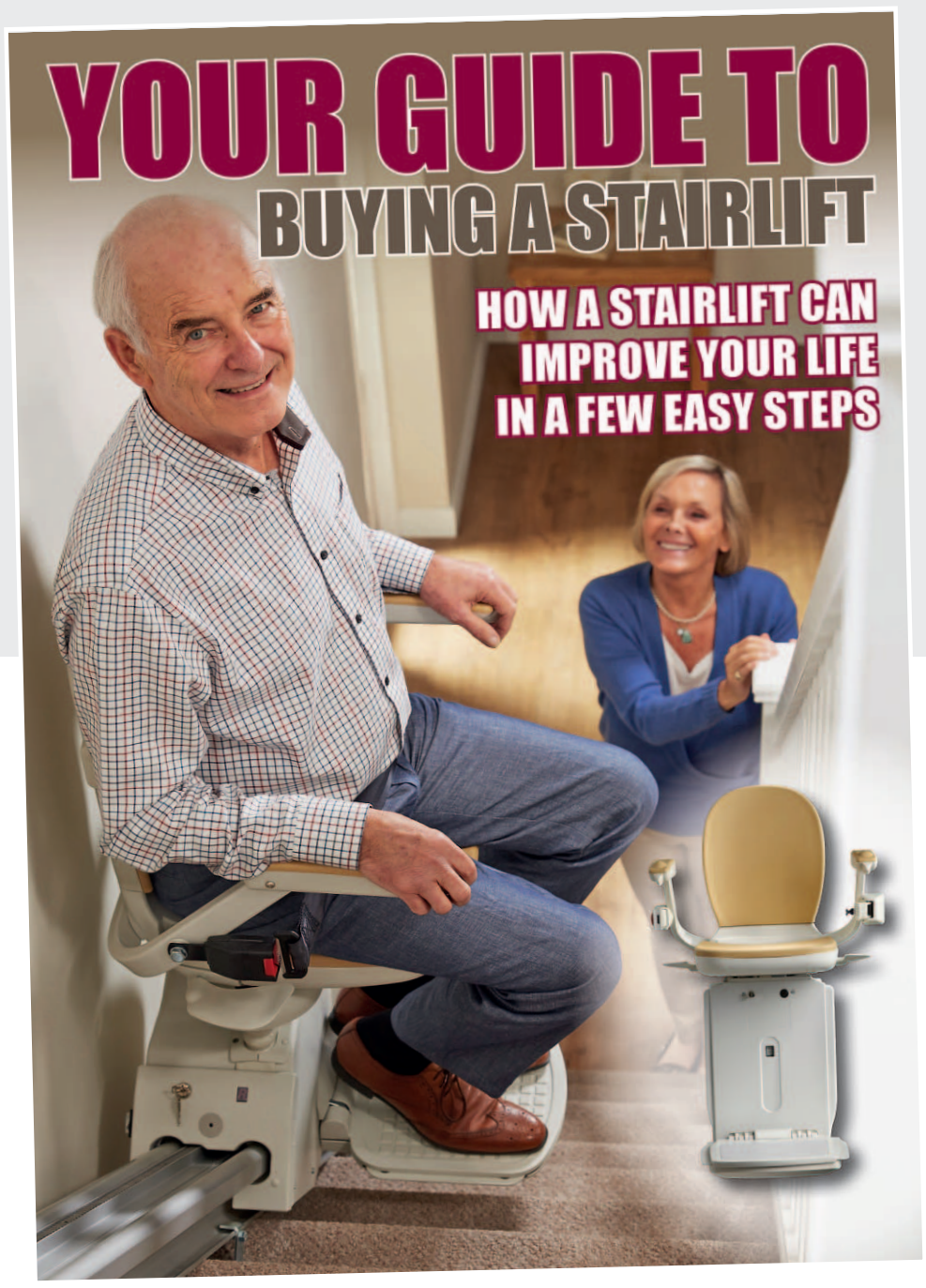
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MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY

Firm sees future in medical arena

Three Square Market is developing ways to track people with dementia

By Peter Holley
The Washington Post

The technology company Three Square Market made headlines last year for implanting microchips in the arms of nearly 100 employees, allowing them to open doors, log on to their computers and purchase snacks from company vending machines with a simple swipe of their arm.

The chips were initially little more than an innovative novelty, but now the Wisconsin-based firm — which designs software for vending machines — has a more ambitious plan, according to their chief executive Todd Westby. During an appearance on CNBC, Westby said his company is working on a more sophisticated microchip that is powered by human body heat and includes GPS tracking capabilities and voice activation.

Microchips with GPS tracking may strike some as the first step toward handing our autonomy over to Skynet-like government overlords and Three Square Market officials admit that the chips will offer a convenient way to track people — especially those suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia.

Patrick McMullan, president of Three Square Market and chip technology business Three Square Chip told CNBC the goal is a "worthy cause."

"It's not only GPS, it's not only voice activation, it's working on monitoring your vital signs," McMullan said. "And there are different medical institutions that obviously want that."

"It's going to tell my . . . doctor's office I have an issue," he added.

Proponents of medical microchips point out that the devices could contain someone's entire medical history. If a patient was unconscious or suffered from memory loss, for example, those records could prove invaluable for emergency room doctors who might be unfamiliar with the person's prescribed medications or history of illness.

Critics say the practice raises serious privacy concerns, especially when considering who would be responsible for the mountains of personal data that microchips are capable of producing about an individual's movement, behaviors and health.

Westby told CNBC that 92 out of 196 of the company's employees have accepted chips and only one person has had the rice-sized device removed.

"What we've really done is made it acceptable, or brought it to the forefront where people are now talking about it and looking at the benefits it can do for a person," he noted.

As The Washington Post's Danielle Paquette noted last year, microchips aren't exactly new and have been used to tag "pets and livestock" and track deliveries.

But microchips have been even more widely discussed since Three Square Market began placing radio-frequency identification tags — which cost about $300 — between employees' index fingers and thumbs.

Noelle Chesley, 49, associate professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, told USA Today that he believes microchipped humans are an inevitability, but not for several decades. Some experts believe it will take that long for the stigma associated with the practice to wear off.

"It will happen to everybody," Chesley told the paper. "But not this year, and not in 2018. Maybe not my generation, but certainly that of my kids."



Steve Butler is on vacation. His column will return.

MARIJUANA INDUSTRY



CHRIS PIZZELLO — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A billboard for MedMen, a marijuana dispensary, stands at an intersection in Los Angeles. MedMen recently rolled out an ad campaign that featured photos of 17 people, including a white-haired grandmother, a schoolteacher and a nurse, being splashed across billboards, buses and the web.

Sending the 'stoner' stereotype UP IN SMOKE

Advocates are pushing to dispel false lifestyle myths and habits

By John Rogers and Krysta Fauria
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES » Michelle Janikian, who writes about marijuana for publications like Herb, Playboy and Rolling Stone, says after she tells someone what she does for a living, she usually spends the rest of the conversation "trying to act so friendly and mainstream" so they don't think she's stoned.

Adam Salcido relates that after he went to work a couple of years ago for a Southern California company that helps organize weed-infused events like Hempfest and Cannabis Cup, he had to reassure his family he wouldn't turn into a drug addict.

Stoner stereotypes die hard.

But with a multibillion-dollar industry beginning to flower — marijuana is now legal in some form in 30 states — cannabis advocates are pushing to dispel the idea that people who toke up still live on the couches in their parents' basements and spend their waking hours eating Cheetos and playing video games.

MedMen, a flashy, upscale chain of dispensaries that brands itself as the Apple store of pot shops, recently rolled out a $2 million ad campaign that, for lack of a better description, might be called the "anti-stoner offensive."

Photos of 17 people — including a white-haired grandmother, a schoolteacher, a business executive, a former pro football player and a nurse — are being splashed across billboards, buses and the web by the company that has dispensaries in Los Angeles, Las Vegas and New York. Each photo has the word "stoner" crossed out and in its place a description of their job.

People can find their biographies on the website www.forgetstoner.com, where they can also learn why they use weed. Reasons range from treatment of medical conditions like migraines and anxiety to simply enjoying the high.



COURTESY OF MICHELLE JANIKIAN VIA ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michelle Janikian does research among a stand of marijuana plants in Medellin, Colombia, where she says anyone can cultivate up to 20 plants at home and the legal medical market is booming.

"Very much like the Tesla, we want to be seen as luxury quality but affordable."

— Judd Weiss, CEO and founder of cannabis company Lit.Club



"What we're saying is the very definition of a stereotype is defining a person by one bad mention," says Daniel Yi, MedMen's senior vice president of communications and a former Los Angeles Times reporter. "They're also a grandmother. They're also a father, a son, a brother."

Judd Weiss, CEO and founder of cannabis company Lit.Club, believes the industry needs to do still more. He suggests marketing products in a way that makes them look more than just respectable, but as the herbal equivalent of a fine bourbon or scotch.

Thus, he says, Lit.Club's vape pens are packaged in a way "that won't embarrass you at

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GLOBAL TECH

Facebook, Google chase payments market in India

Credit Suisse estimates $1 trillion in digital transactions by 2023

By Saritha Rai and Anto Antony
Bloomberg News

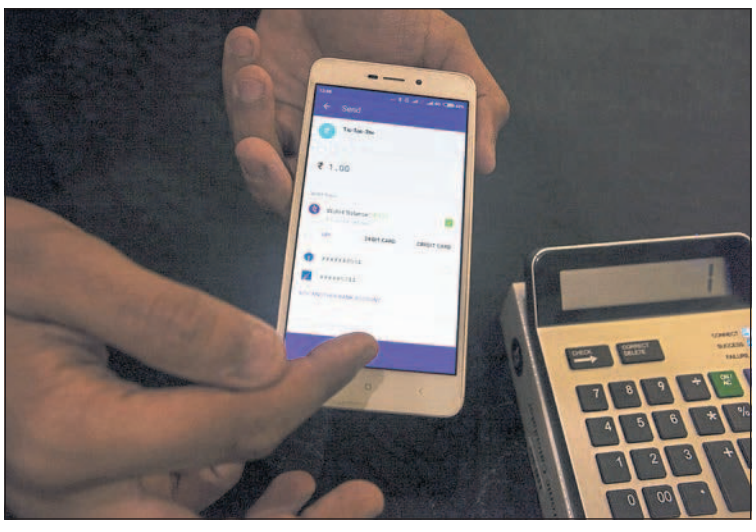
A bewildering array of digital payment businesses from global names like Facebook's WhatsApp to Google are in a slugfest to win Indian users.

Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway is set to acquire a stake in the company behind payments leader Paytm, people familiar with the matter said this week. Other big-name players are expanding in India's digital payments market including its banks, its postal service, and its richest man, Mukesh Ambani.

India saw a brief spurt in digital payments two years ago when Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government banned most of the nation's existing bank notes, although the spike petered out as new bills were printed. But over the past year, a string of new apps have made payments increasingly easy, and the discounts and cash bonuses they offer are proving irresistible to young, urban users.

Credit Suisse estimates that the Indian digital payments market will touch $1 trillion by 2023 from about $200 billion currently. Cash still accounts for 70 percent of all Indian transactions by value, according to Credit Suisse, and neighboring China is far more advanced with a mobile payments

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SAMYUKTA LAKSHMI — BLOOMBERG NEWS

The PhonePe mobile app on a smartphone, left, and a point-of-sale device are demonstrated during a product unveiling in Bengaluru, India.

VIDEO GAMES

Airports open gaming parlors for travelers

By Justin Bachman
Bloomberg News



GAMEWAY

People play video games in a gaming lounge at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

As airport time killers, cocktails will never lose their most-favored status. But the race for novel concessions inside the terminal is becoming more, well, playful. Especially when it comes to mollifying less-than-happy passengers.

Last month, the first U.S. airport video game lounges opened with three dozen Microsoft XBox rigs at Dallas-Fort Worth International, while John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York is hosting the first virtual-reality "experience center" this summer for the 70,000 travelers who traverse Terminal 4 each day.

The goal is a deep desire among fiercely competitive airports to offer harried travelers something different when the TSA sets them free. In a world of endless McDonald's outlets and magazine racks, game lounges may very well stand out. For airports, the period when a passenger is waiting to board, "dwell time" in industry lingo, is a prime selling opportunity.

Beer, burgers and duty free are stalwarts of the trade, but a chance to market an experience to the anxious, weary masses is rapidly gaining critical mass. And when it comes to video games, there are eager players across Generation Z, millennials and even Generation X.

"I think people are desperate for entertainment-they run toward us," said Lynn Rosenthal, chief executive of PeriscapeVR, the startup that designed the "immersive entertainment" virtual reality installation at JFK. "You've got a bunch of stressed-out, bored people looking for something to do besides eat or drink."

The Los Angeles-based company has fielded more than 300 calls from interested airports, she said. PeriscapeVR charges $10 for 10 minutes with a video headset and offers discounts for longer blocks of time. A full hour costs $35.

At Dallas-Fort Worth, gamers have a refuge in both Terminals B and Terminal E, where a Portland, Oregon-based company called Gameway is offering an amenity more common at airports in Asia and Europe. These gaming stations include a leather chair, 43-inch TV and noise-cancelling headphones. "We're always looking for ways to surprise our customers," said Cynthia Vega, a spokeswoman for the airport.

Gameway plans to install Sony PlayStation machines to complement the Xbox. Prices range from $10.99 for 30 minutes to $44.99 for an unlimited session; the average customer spends $19.99 for an hour of play, said Jordan Walbridge, who founded Gameway with his wife, Emma.

"Whenever a plane has any kind of delay, we get filled up really quickly."

The Entertainment Software Association, an industry trade group, claims 60 percent of Americans play video games daily. With those kinds of numbers, setting up airport video game lounges seems like a no-brainer for filling airport coffers. As for who is playing, EA said the average video gamer is 34 (an older millennial) and almost evenly split between genders. Some 45 percent of U.S. gamers are women, with the average female player being 36, according to the trade group.

"Whenever a plane has any kind of delay, we get filled up really quickly," Walbridge said.

Video games aren't the only novel mode of your-plane-is-delayed distraction. In three other U.S. airline hubs - Minneapolis, Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco-you can watch short films while waiting; Portland even installed a high-tech cinema.

"Art is an integral part of the passenger experience, to give people a sense of place, a sense of calm as they're going through kind of an otherwise stressful experience," Walter Marchbanks, an executive with Portland International Airport, says in a video detailing the project.

Other airports, including those in Indianapolis and Long Beach, Calif., are linking physical exercise with phone charging through kiosks built by a Flemish company, WeWatt. They use the architecture of a stationary bike to generate electricity with the sitter's pedaling.

So at least you'll be multitasking while you wait.

Marijuana

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the opera." They look sleek and stylish, with inspirational phrases like "Light A Path" printed on each one. He compares the aroma and flavor of his company's pre-rolled joints to something similar to a fine brandy.

"Very much like the Tesla, we want to be seen as luxury quality but affordable," he said.

The website Leafly, which is sometimes called a Yelp for discerning potheads, has taken out ads in The New York Times and staged promotional events at gatherings like the South by Southwest Festival in Austin, Texas, to extol the virtues of marijuana. Better sex and better health are two claims it focuses on.

Still there is pushback from some who believe realities about pot are being glossed over by slick marketing.

"It is not a controversial claim to say that marijuana could be addictive for some people, that it could produce mental illness, that it's tied to impaired driving, that it makes you not motivated, that you're more likely to drop out of school if you're a kid using," said Kevin Sabet, president of the group Smart Approaches to Marijuana and a former drug policy adviser to presidents Clinton, Obama and George W. Bush.

Sabet accuses the cannabis industry of enticing children with edibles and cookies in an attempt to become another "Big Tobacco," although he also acknowledges there is evidence that marijuana has some medicinal value.

It was edibles that brought Cindy Paul of Billings, Montana, to a Portland, Oregon, pot shop a few weeks ago to sample marijuana for the first time in 25 years. A casual if closeted smoker during her school days, Paul, 55, said she decided to indulge again while vacationing with her daughter in a state where it's legal and where she can acquire it in a form she doesn't have to inhale.

"I do think it has medicinal qualities," she said, adding, "I'm not using it for that. I'm using it to have a good time. I don't think it's any different than having a beer."

To bring more people like Paul into the fold, branding expert Robert Miner says the marijuana industry needs to use movies and TV shows to change negative perceptions.

Those lovable stoners Cheech and Chong were fine back in the day when it came to rebuffing the idea that anybody who smoked pot was headed for Reefer Madness. But the mainstreaming of marijuana, he said, demands a new message.

"For that larger portion of the cannabis-consuming population, that same silly bumbling stereotype that led to a wider acceptance is now an impediment to their being open about their cannabis consumption," said Miner, whose firm, Miner & Co. Studio, works with TV networks and other media in image building.

One show that presents a more modern take on marijuana is HBO's "High Maintenance." It features a bicycle-riding pot dealer who interacts with a variety of average New Yorkers, from empty-nesting Boomers to workaholic Millennials. The only thing any have in common is they buy marijuana from him and, as they do, pull him into their daily lives.

It's one of Janikian's favorite shows, and she'd like to see more like it. But for now the writer who divides her time between New York and Mexico will continue to remain circumspect about her marijuana use.

She sometimes uses a topical cream to curb anxiety and after a hard day's work she likes to smoke a joint to unwind like any "random normal person" would have a glass of wine.

But she knows those random normal people are often skeptical.

"It's like, 'Oh, you just want to smoke weed,' " she says, laughing. " 'Stop lying.' "

Associated Press writer Gillian Flaccus in Portland, Oregon, contributed to this report.

Payments

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market worth more than $5 trillion.

But local players have a stranglehold on China's digital payments space. Modi's administration, meanwhile, has welcomed foreign firms in order to expand financial services across India.

"This kind of a promising market exists nowhere else," said Vivek Belgavi, a Mumbai-based partner at consultancy PwC India with an expertise in financial technology.

Still, the Indian payments market remains a chaotic field where the rules are hazy on what players can offer. And users often switch between apps. Rahul Matthan, a Bangalore-based lawyer, says he's used every one of the leading payment apps, although he now confines most of his transactions to BHIM, Paytm and WhatsApp payments.

Experts like Vinayak HV, Singapore-based senior partner at McKinsey & Co., say profitability isn't close on the horizon for the industry. While it's too early to call the game, here are a few players with a shot at winning:

Facebook's WhatsApp

Began beta-testing its payments service on a million Indians in February this year.

Pros: WhatsApp is India's most popular messaging app, whose quarter of a billion users text family and friends all day. It doesn't need to put in cash to acquire customers and that's a massive advantage.

Cons: The service is stuck in beta mode, and its country-wide launch has been impeded by regulatory questions over areas like storage of user data. Meanwhile, the government has been upbraiding WhatsApp for not curbing fake videos that have gone viral on its messaging service and led to the lynching of over two dozen Indians. This could further delay the full-fledged launch of its payments business.

Google's Tez

Google says its payment app crossed 50 million app downloads a few weeks ago. Tez is swiftly adding users and sprinted to increase total number of transactions using the country's Unified Payments Interface, or UPI, a system that's linked to over a 100 banks and facilitates real-time digital transactions.

Pros: Google's Chief Executive Officer Sundar Pichai said Tez is central to the company's India strategy and also key to its global payments push. The payments app has localized, supporting several Indian languages, and is chasing young users with games that offer cashbacks.

Cons: Tez is lagging rival WhatsApp whose strong base of users come from its messaging service. Google has belatedly introduced a chat feature on Tez.

Flipkart's PhonePe

PhonePe says it has 133 million app downloads.

Pros: When Walmart Inc. acquired a majority stake in PhonePe's parent Flipkart Online Services Pvt. , the payments app also acquired a global backer. All signs are that PhonePe is already gaining from Walmart's financial heft with a recent infusion of about $66 million from Flipkart.

Cons: Flipkart rival Amazon has been steadily pumping capital into its own wallet, Amazon Pay, and increasing its user base.

Paytm

Backed by China's Alibaba as well as Ant Financial Services Co., Paytm is India's largest digital payments company and says it has 150 million app downloads.

Pros: An early player, it got a boost from India's demonetization drive in 2016, when a scarcity of cash sent millions scurrying toward providers like Paytm. The company has since built a wide network of merchants and outlets with a robust system of cashbacks and discounts to keep users locked in.

Cons: Paytm's users have to go through a multi-step enrollment process since it's a licensed payments bank, unlike most of its digital wallet rivals like Tez and PhonePe. The regulator recently barred Paytm temporarily from enlisting new users for non-compliance with procedures. The company said it has responded to the regulator's concerns.

BHIM

Has 32 million app downloads. Designed by UPI, it's the government's own play in digital payments. The app is simple and fast, appealing to non-technologically savvy users in smaller towns and rural India.

Pros: The government has been actively pushing BHIM, using Modi's face to promote its brand, setting transaction targets for banks and state-owned utilities to boost its user base.

Cons: Despite an initial popularity burst, it hasn't been able to keep pace with rivals whose bottomless pockets have kept users hooked with sweeteners.

Next in Line

An India Post Payments Bank, set up by the state-owned Department of Posts, is starting operations with 650 branches and thousands of trained postmen fanning out to farflung corners to teach users how to use its app. Also, Ambani's digital payments business via his Jio mobile service, has the potential to jolt rivals.